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## MATTERHORN FOUNDERS

British Vessel Lost Southwest of Cape Flattery

### THREE OF CREW LOSE THEIR LIVES

Survivors Endure Hardships For Days Before Reaching Lightship

After a terrible time in open boats Capt. Salter and 26 men, survivors of the British four masted bark Matterhorn, which foundered 75 miles southwest of Cape Flattery at 5.30 a.m. Tuesday reached Umatilla reef lightship yesterday. Three lives were lost when the Matterhorn went down after the shifting of her cargo of barley during the heavy gales which have raged within the past ten days off the North Pacific coast, the chief officer, steward and one seaman being drowned. The first news of the disaster reached Victoria yesterday in wireless telegrams from Tatoosh.

Occurred Sunday.

The four masted British bark Matterhorn, Capt. Salter, which sailed for Ipswich from Portland on Nov. 17 and made out to sea Nov. 26 capsized last Sunday, two days out from the Columbia river and until Tuesday the crew lived on the beam end of the vessel, the fierce storms raging, keeping them drenched to the skin and half frozen all the time. On Tuesday the ship foundered completely and in the making off of the life boats, the first mates boat was dashed to pieces and the chief officer, a steward and one seaman were drowned.

The Captain and the second mate with 25 of the crew set a course for Cape Flattery in the remaining small boats and reached the Umatilla reef lightship 27 hours later, after a continuous struggle with the elements. Eight of the men were taken to the Tatoosh observer's station by Captain Olsen of the lightship yesterday afternoon.

Goes to Succor Them.

The United States life saving tug Snohomish has been dispatched to recover the balance of the survivors and they are expected to be landed at Port Townsend today. When survivors were taken aboard the lightship they were completely exhausted. Just before the lightship was reached one of the sailors went out of his head and jumped overboard, but was picked up by his companions. He had to be lashed down in the craft to prevent his jumping out again.

A barrel of whiskey and case after case of general merchandise, flour, gasoline, large quantities of lumber and over a hundred cases of kerosene have been picked up on the beach at Neah Bay in the last two days. Capt. Salter says the only liquor on the Matterhorn was three bottles of brandy which were lost with the drowned steward and none of the other floatsman comes from the Matterhorn. Neah Bay residents believe that a lumber laden vessel has also gone down within the last few days. Some of the coal oil cases are marked for delivery at the Tillamook light and this is believed to be from the wreck of the steamer Argo.

Recalls Disaster

The Matterhorn's fate recalls the accidents to the British ships Nelson and Pimora some years ago when thrown on their beam ends by the shifting of their grain cargoes as a result of the winter gales. The Nelson was picked up by the lost Pacific Coast liner Walla Walla, and was towed to Port Angeles. The Walla Walla was bound here, but went to a United States port her officers assuming they would secure higher salvage there. They were awarded over \$35,000. The Pimora, outboard with grain, was caught in strong gales when off the Oregon coast and her master, a young man, abandoned the vessel and with the crew reached shore in safety. The tug Tyce of the Puget Sound Tugboat company, went out and picked up the abandoned grain ship, towing her to Seattle where the admiralty court awarded over \$45,000 in salvage.

Description of Vessel

The Matterhorn was one of C. E. De Wolf & Co.'s vessels, an iron four

masted bark of 1917 tons gross, 1754 tons net, built in 1882 at Greenock by Russell & Co. She was 266.5 feet long, 40.2 feet beam and 23.9 feet deep. The iron four masted bark Silberhorn which was lost last year when on a voyage from Newcastle, N.S.W., to Pisagua on the west coast of South America, was built two years later of almost identical design. She was in command of Capt. Warren, well known here. The Silberhorn was never heard from after leaving Australia and H. M. S. Shearwater went south to make a search of Man-a-Pouze and Juan Fernandez Islands without success. Some commotion was caused a few months ago by the publication of an advertisement by Capt. Warren's father-in-law in a Liverpool newspaper, asking for a seaman who had sailed with the missing Captain to proceed to Valparaiso to identify him as the captain had been seen in the streets of the Chilean port. Capt. Warren formerly commanded the Matterhorn, being her first master.

Worse Report.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—Advice received by the United States weather bureau from Tatoosh state that the British four-masted bark Matterhorn foundered at sea on November 30 seventy miles off Umatilla reef. The first mate, steward and four sailors were drowned. Twenty-seven of the crew were saved.

High Commissionership

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—It is rumored here today that Sir Montague Allan is to succeed Lord Strathcona as high commissioner for Canada. The former is now in London.

## NAVY MEASURE LONGER DELAYED

May Be Introduced Before Vacations—French Treaty Bill Assented To

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Rounding off a good week's work, the House spent the entire day in voting money, chiefly for public buildings in the province of Quebec and harbors and rivers in Nova Scotia. As a result of the activity displayed the balance of the Quebec items passed, \$175,000 going through before adjournment.

Mr. Pugsley, assisted by Mr. Fielding, made considerable headway with the voluminous wharves and breakwaters.

In the afternoon proceedings were interrupted by the picturesque entrance of the Usher of the Black Rod, who summoned the Commissioners to the Upper House, where Sir Charles Fitzpatrick gave solemn royal assent to the bill ratifying the French treaty. This became effective after formal ratification between the two countries has been exchanged.

It now looks as though the naval bill will not be discussed before the House rises on the 17th for the Christmas holidays, although it is expected that it will be formally introduced before then so that members may have an opportunity of studying it during the three weeks vacation.

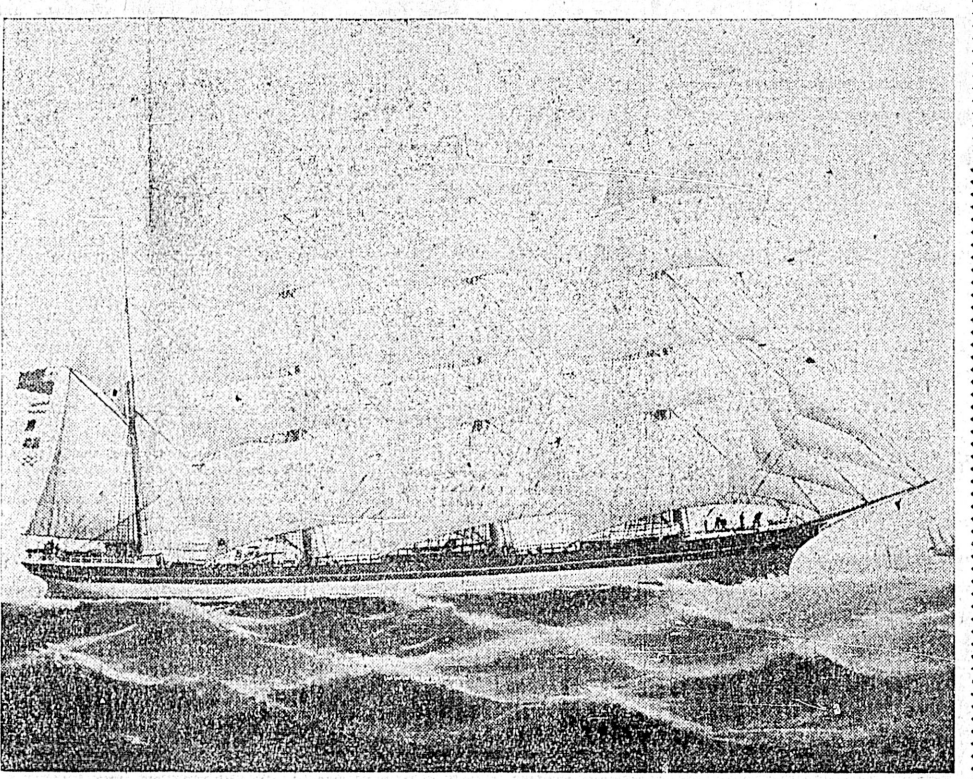
Mr. Pugsley had a rather hard time when Quebec province public buildings were taken up, and Mr. Foster protested against the exit of ministers from the chamber, leaving Mr. Pugsley alone to answer questions as to the need of these buildings being erected for the various departments. Mr. Macgrath attacked the minister of public works for his "lack of a reasonable policy in the expenditure of the people's money." The total sum voted for the day was \$600,000, chiefly in small items, but it made a sweep of a large number of contentious votes.

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## British Ship Matterhorn Founders Off Umatilla Reef



Three of crew lose their lives.—Ship's company have desperate struggle with angry seas.

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## Suspicious Expenditures.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—At the first meeting for this season of the public accounts committees today opposition members gave notice that they proposed to inquire into the payment of \$131,409 to Humphries and company in connection with the Franco-British exposition, \$39,528 paid out in connection with the Quebec tercentenary celebration and \$9,524 expended on the removal of the St. Peter's band of Indians, Manitoba, to a new reserve.

### KILLED IN ROW

Vancouver Colored Man Shot By Colored Woman—Versions of the Affair Differ.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Pete Scurry, colored, brother of "Lige" Scurry, was killed by Julia Lewis, a colored woman, just before 6 o'clock tonight.

The woman went to police headquarters and reported that she had shot a man by accident in Park lane. Colored men soon appeared at the station and advised that the Lewis woman be locked up, as they disbelieved her story.

The police are finding it difficult to get at the facts. There seems to have been a general fight among several colored people.

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## T. W. PATERSON IS GOVERNOR

News of Appointment Received By Him From Ottawa Yesterday

### IS SUCCESSOR TO HON. JAMES DUNSMUIR

New Lieutenant-Governor Has Spent Most of His Life in Contracting Business

Lieutenant-Governor Thomas W. Paterson—thus it will be henceforth. Yesterday Mr. T. W. Paterson received news by telegram from Ottawa of his appointment to the post of lieutenant-governor of British Columbia and within ten days he will take up his residence at Government House and His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Dunsuir will drop the reins of office and remove to Hatley park. An official will probably arrive shortly from Ottawa to arrange the transfer.

Mr. Paterson when seen at his residence on Fort street last night by a Colonist reporter said the appointment had come to him as a surprise, being entirely unexpected. He will send his acceptance to Sir Wilfrid Laurier today and will assume office as soon as the transfer from the retiring lieutenant-governor is made.

### The New Appointee.

He was born in a village near Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland, 58 years ago, and came to Ontario as a boy with his parents who were farmers and took up a farm in the eastern province on which the young Paterson worked until he engaged in railroad construction in which occupation he has spent most of his mature years. His first construction work was on the Toronto, Gray and Bruce county railroad in Ontario, and following that work he engaged on various railroads in the Eastern province, being connected with the construction of most of those built in Ontario.

When the Welland canal was enlarged Mr. Paterson was a superintendent in charge of the work, and afterward engaged in contracting, principally in railroad and canal work.

### Came to Province.

It was in 1885 that he came to British Columbia. His first railroad work in this province being to construct fifty miles of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railroad. He built the section between Shawanigan lake and Nanaimo, and when the street railroads were laid in Victoria he constructed the first five miles of the lines, on Fort, Government and Douglas streets. He then went to the Okanagan district and built the Okanagan and Shuswap railroad, after which he returned to Victoria and built the Victoria & Sidney railroad, which system was operated by him for some years. For a time he was engaged in the sawmill business, having built and operated a mill at Port Moody.

Lieutenant-Governor Paterson retired from business a few years ago. He got in the British Columbia legislature in 1903 as representative of the Islands district.

Mr. T. W. Paterson is a daughter of Senator George Riley to whom the new lieutenant-governor was married in Victoria.

### The Retiring Governor.

The retiring lieutenant-governor, Hon. James Dunsuir, has held office at Government House since 1906. He was formerly premier and president of the executive council of British Columbia. The ex-lieutenant-governor was born on July 28, 1851, being the son of Robert Dunsuir, who built the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railroad, which was owned by the lieutenant-governor until sold to the C. E. R. with a million and a half acres of land a few years ago. He owns 40,000 acres of land in the province and has an estate valued at in the neighborhood of \$150,000. Mrs. Dunsuir was the daughter of W. B. Surles, of Fayetteville, North Carolina. His family consists of two sons and eight daughters. His recreations are yachting, shooting and golf.

When he contemplated retiring from the position of lieutenant-governor, Hon. James Dunsuir built a magnificent residence at Hatley park. The residence is surrounded by magnificent grounds. A wharf has been built at which the steam yacht Dolara built for Hon. James Dunsuir on the Clyde will be berthed.

During his regime he has entertained lavishly, both he and Mrs. Dunsuir proving popular as hosts.

### Food Standards.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—It was announced today by the Inland Revenue department that the special board's work on standards applicable to foodstuffs in Canada was almost completed, and that the regulations would be announced early in January.

### Queen's University Status.

KINGSTON, Dec. 3.—A special meeting of the trustees of Queen's University will be held December 7th, in order to appoint a committee to confer with the general assembly's committee on the subject of future of the university to the Presbyterian church.

### C. P. R. and Allan Line.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—It is stated on the authority of a high official of the Canadian Pacific that the various reports recently in circulation in regard to the Canadian Pacific buying out the Allan line are not correct. While it is the company's intention to improve its steamship service it is not likely that it will purchase the fleet of any other company, but will build a number of boats. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will shortly leave for England, where he will confer with Mr. Bosworth, the fourth vice-president, in charge of Atlantic lines, in regard to the matter.



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## THIRD NIGHT OF CAFE CHANTANT

Enjoyable Social Entertainment Attracts Largest Attendance During Week

An excellent programme, a happy audience—the largest which has attended the entertainment—and a general air of camaraderie, were the features of the third night of the Cafe Chantant in progress at the Institute Hall. The hall was thronged throughout the evening and a thoroughly enjoyable time was passed. All that local talent can do to make the affair one of the greatest social successes of the season has been done and the mood of praise accorded without stint by those present was a convincing tribute to the efforts of the entertainers.

In spite of the thronged hall the prettily attired and always willing attendants found their way around the tables without difficulty and were assiduous in the manner in which they filled every want. During the entertainment not a table was vacant and the funds of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society and the song was rapturously enticed as a result.

Of the items on the programme, all were excellent but that which found most favor with the audience was a song with stage settings from the well known musical play "The Merry Widow." In this Mrs. Harry Pooley, assisted by a sextette, gave an excellent rendering. The staging was most artistic and the song was rapturously enjoyed three times.

Second in favor was undoubtedly the Spanish dance given by Miss Garrett. An exquisitely graceful dancer, she introduced a large measure of the abandon which is the peculiar feature of Spanish dances. She was heartily cheered on the conclusion.

Mr. Harrington Foote, one of the best comedians on the island, was in his usually happy vein and contributed largely to the fun of the evening.

The orchestra played pleasing selections, and the concluding item, the Tableau Britannia, by Miss V. Pooley, assisted by representatives of the army and navy, met with high favor the entire audience rising and singing "Rule Britannia" followed by "God Save the King."

The programme for tonight is as follows:

1. Orchestra.
2. Tableau — "Bachelors Sweethearts." Mr. Jephson, assisted by the Misses Switzer, Eberts, Raymur, MacDowell, Boegs, Mason, Pooley, Langley, and Mrs. H. A. Goward.
3. Orchestra.
4. Dance by Miss Switzer.
5. Song by Mr. Harrington Foote.
6. Orchestra.
7. Song from "The Merry Widow."—Mrs. Harry Pooley, assisted by Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Toy Warner, and the Misses Schell, Newling, Perry, Bryden, Savage and Dunsinuir.
8. Song by Mr. Harrington Foote.
9. Song, "My Little Hyacinth," by Miss Cecilia Helmcken, assisted by the Misses Holden, Blackwood, Rome, Raymur, D. Harris, J. Paul, and B. Grey.
10. Spanish dance by Miss Garrett.
11. Orchestra.
12. Britannia Tableau—by Miss Violet Pooley, assisted by representatives of the army and navy.

**Prominent Missionary Here**  
Rev. William Dawson, the founder of New Metlakatla, is at present in the city, the guest of Senator and Mrs. Macdonald. He leaves today for the mainland.

**Animated Pictures**  
An "Animated Picture" matinee will be held at the Victoria theatre this afternoon. The theatre was crowded last evening and the show was pronounced an excellent one. Neil North will sing "Now I Have to Call Him Father."

**"The Travelling Salesman"**  
The local commercial travellers fraternal organization will decorate the Victoria for the performance of "The Travelling Salesman" on Monday evening. A large number of tickets have been purchased. The play has received most favorable notices and is believed to be an excellent one.

**Benefit Dance**  
A benefit dance will be given by the Victoria Cigarmakers Local 211, for a disabled member, at Broad St. hall, on Tuesday evening next. The members of the Local are making arrangements, and special attention is given in the selection of the latest dance music, which will be directed by Mr. Benedict Bantley.

**Local Option Meeting**  
At a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Local Option league held last evening it was declared that, while the result of the plebiscite taken in connection with the recent provincial election, was not all that could be desired the fight wasn't over. Further action, it was agreed, should be postponed until the full returns from all sections of the province were received. A telegram from Dr. Spencer, the general organizer, was read. It follows: "Vancouver likely carries. Chilliwack two to one. Westminster, Grand Forks, Okanagan and Comox votes to spare. Fifteen constituencies give us majorities and five a small adverse vote. Twelve to hear from. Victoria pleases us. Prospects bright."

**Want More Protection**  
Owners on Government street in the vicinity of the brewery and the lumber mills are asking for the extension of the high pressure system, which goes no further north than Herald street. As there are no funds for this purpose and as the owners ask that the main be laid before the pavement now being constructed is laid, the only method by which the work can be done is for the owners to put up the money, which will be refunded later, when the city has funds. The engineer will report on the cost of laying the main from Herald street and also on laying it from the Store street main and along Chatham street to Government street. It would be possible to run the main along this latter course at some future date without tearing up any pavements, and this will probably be done if the owners are not disposed to put up the money for doing the work by running a main along Government street.

**Court of Revision.**  
The court of revision which this year will revise the municipal voters' lists, such revision to commence on December 10 next, will be composed of the Mayor and Aldermen Fullerton and Ross. The board was appointed at last night's meeting of the council.

## Mens Xmas Gifts

Any of these would be a wise choice—an expression of Christmas sentiment which many times throughout the coming year would win pleasurable appreciation and sincere thanks of the recipient.



**FANCY CLOTH WAISTCOATS** exceptionally stylish fancy goods, checks, stripes and plain shades, the very latest styles. Prices \$2.50 to ..... **\$6.50**  
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**Erect Temporary Poles.**  
Owing to the fact that the iron poles which will be installed along both sides of the Causeway to carry the street lights and bear the supporting wires for the trolley line, will not be here for some time and in order to complete the pavement and provide for the narrower space between the new car tracks the centre poles must be removed, it will be necessary for the B. C. Electric company to erect temporary poles along the sides of the street to hold the trolley wires. On the east side these poles will be placed at the edge of the sidewalk on the Empress Hotel side while on the west side it will be necessary to remove a few bricks of the pavement. When the new tracks are laid the distance between them will be out eight feet compared with eleven feet between the old tracks. The present poles in the centre of the roadway would therefore not be available. The engineer was instructed to make the necessary arrangements with the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthington, from London, England, are among the many visitors from the Old Country at present in town, and are staying at Oak Bay for a few weeks.

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For the child or older person with Twenty-five cents to spend.

We have trays containing many different articles at

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You are sure to be able to get something to suit you and—

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Have you a friend who would like to have a handsome Barometer in his or her home?

One that is a sure indicator of atmospheric conditions and weather.

We carry a good stock of "Short and Mason" Barometers which are the best instruments made.

Prices from **\$6.75 to \$22.50**

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**T**HE stock now displayed in our store is the largest in variety and range of price we have ever shown.

We are showing a good range of Beautiful Parisian Bags, direct from the French capital, which are particularly dainty, being finished in the artistic style which the European houses can alone produce.

We also carry a select line of American Bags in Alligator, Hippo, Real Seal, Calf Skin, etc., mounted in Gilt, Gun Metal, Silver, or Leather Covered Frames.

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In high grade which will wear for years, giving entire satisfaction, sell for

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These are made and finished equally as well as solid gold goods and are supplied in many styles.

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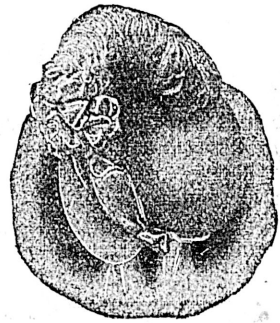
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 Club Bags, a fine display, plain and fitted. Prices \$5 to **\$25**  
 Fitted Suit Cases for Gentlemen, fully equipped with nickel trimmings, very handsome and serviceable. Prices \$14.00 to ..... **\$40.00**  
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## A COURSE OF LECTURES

Will be delivered in the Auditorium of the church **EVERY SECOND TUESDAY**, at 8 p. m.  
 Oct. 5—"Love, Courtship and Marriage, in Fact and Fiction."—Rev. William Stevenson.  
 Oct. 19—"Dramatic Recital," The French-Canadian Dialect Poems of "Wm. Henry Drummond," "The Habitant," "Johnnie Courteau," and "The Voyageur."—Rev. D. E. Hatt, B. A.  
 Nov. 2—"The Jacobite Songs," with vocal illustrations by Scottish talent.—Rev. William Stevenson.  
 Nov. 16—"Religion is Business, and Business is Religion."—Rev. H. Francis Perry, D.D., Vancouver.  
 Nov. 30—"King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table."—Rev. William Stevenson.  
 Dec. 14—"The French Revolution."—Rev. W. Stevenson.

## ADMISSION TICKETS

Single, adult tickets 25c; juvenile, 10c.  
 Single season, admitting to entire course, \$1.00.  
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 Juvenile, season, admitting to entire course, 50c.  
 Tickets may be had of members of the B. Y. P. U.; Sunday School teachers, and at various stores in the city.

## HE MUST PAY OWN EXPENSES

If Water Expert Adams Comes to Size Up Reservoir City Will Not Pay

That Arthur L. Adams, the city's water expert, under the sole direction of whom the Smith's Hill reservoir was constructed, should, if he values his professional reputation as an engineer, come to Victoria at his own expense and make a thorough examination of the reservoir, ascertain its faults and suggest remedies, is the almost unanimous opinion of the members of the city council.

Never since Mr. Adams has had anything to do with the city's water supply has he been the subject of such doubtful references as at last night's special meeting of the council. That the reservoir is not what the city expected to get and paid for was the general admission and while Mayor Hall and some of the other aldermen refused to admit that matters are as bad as has been said, and condemned the press for statements published, there was a unanimous wish expressed that Mr. Adams be asked to explain but he must not expect a cent from the city for so doing. A suggestion that a report on the reservoir be made by Assistant Engineer Bryson and Water Commissioner Raymur was not adopted, it being felt that Mr. Adams should first be given an opportunity of coming here and reporting but if he will not do so at his own expense then the local civic officials can do so.

## Mayor Objects.

Mayor Hall introduced the topic by referring to statements which have been made in the press presumably on the suggestion of Alderman Humber that the reservoir has proved to be a failure. To allay the apprehension of some of the ratepayers as well as the timid members of the local newspaper fraternity his worship suggested that Assistant City Engineer Bryson be asked to investigate and report. That the reservoir has proved to be a failure Mayor Hall did not admit. One thing was certain. The fire department would never have put up the fight it did at the recent fire at the Brackman-Ker mill if there had not been good pressure. Now since the erection of the reservoir the pressure is about sixty pounds where it used to be something like fifteen pounds.

Alderman Turner suggested getting a report also from the water commissioner while Alderman Ross intimated that it might be a good thing if the reservoir were filled to its full capacity. He wanted to know if it has ever been filled but his question was hurriedly passed over by Mayor Hall, who did not answer it but instead admitted that he knew there had been "some seepage." The council had been told by Mr. Adams that such would be the case. But just the same the reservoir is no failure.

## Not a Cent.

Alderman Stewart referred to a letter recently received from Mr. Adams in which the latter suggests that if the city will pay his expenses for coming here he would go fully into the matter and submit a report to the council with suggestions as to the best manner of remedying any alleged shortcomings in the reservoir. Alderman Stewart emphatically objected to paying Mr. Adams one cent. That gentleman had been given full charge of the work and the members of the council had not a word to say in the matter. Alderman Stewart admitted that he had voted to engage Mr. Adams. Every effort had been made to secure the best engineer and on the advice of R. P. Rithet, who was written to and asked to ascertain who would be a suitable engineer, Mr. Adams was engaged. Alderman Stewart could not say that he regretted the action of the then council and he had great faith in the engineer yet. But any engineer of Mr. Adams' standing and reputation should, when he knows there is dissatisfaction at his work, be only too pleased to come here at his own expense. It was not fair, Alderman Stewart believed, to ask Mr. Bryson to pass upon Mr. Adams' work until it is known that the latter will not come on the city's terms. If he will not then cut him out and have another engineer report.

"We are settled with Adams," declared Alderman Turner, who pointed out that there has been more or less talk about the reservoir. Mr. Adams has already given several reports and an independent report is needed.

Alderman McKewen was also averse to paying Mr. Adams a cent. He had been given full charge, he employed whom he wanted and selected his foremen and materials and was not interfered with in the slightest.

Alderman Ross asked if it were not a fact that Mr. Adams had a superior engineering under him who looked after the actual construction work of the reservoir, and did not that engineer leave his work before the reservoir was completed.

Water Commissioner Raymur stated that there had been two engineers, one, Ikee had been and succeeded by a Mr. Kempke.

## Was Hearing Things

Alderman Ross went on to state that he had heard that when the engineer (Mr. Ikee) left he came to Mr. Raymur and the latter had told him that he (Mr. Raymur) had more confidence in Thomas Donovan, foreman, than he had in Mr. Ikee.

Mr. Raymur denied this. Ikee had come to the water commissioner's

office and stated that he was leaving to go to California and that Mr. Raymur had told him that if he wished to go he supposed there was nothing to prevent him so doing.

Alderman Mable spoke of what he considered was Mr. Adams' "nerve" in asking to have expenses paid after leaving the council "with a bunch of youngsters." If he does not value his reputation the best thing the council could do would be to drop him.

Alderman Ross, who was in a pugnacious mood, here referred to a statement made by Mr. Adams that it might be necessary to line the reservoir with bricks, but the other aldermen could not remember any such statement, and Mayor Hall explained that what Mr. Adams said was that there would be some leakage which would remedy itself in time, but that if any remedy had to be applied it could be done by the laying of bricks in asphaltum.

"But none of such reservoirs are water tight," declared His Worship.

"Is not Mr. Adams through with the city?" asked Alderman Bishop.

"He may be legally but certainly not morally," declared Alderman McKewen.

## Anxious to Come

Mr. Raymur explained that he had sent Mr. Adams a statement of the whole situation and the latter had replied that he felt keenly the fact that things had not proved all right and he would be willing to come to Victoria. In fact, Mr. Raymur stated, Mr. Adams appeared anxious to return.

Alderman Pullerton was surprised to hear the mayor state that Mr. Adams did not expect the reservoir to be water tight. He (Mr. Adams) had told Alderman Pullerton that he was quite satisfied with that portion of the water works system.

Alderman Ross declared that there "are plenty of men kicking about the city who can dig a hole in the ground and make it water tight. Don't have anything to do with Adams."

Mayor Hall closed the discussion with the assertion that people are making a lot of assertions about the failure of the reservoir but if there is anything wrong it can be fixed.

## MILKMAN ROBBED ON OWN DOORSTEP

Bandit Behind Revolver Relieves William Donegan of Money and Bank Book

"Hold up your hands and keep them up."

Almost on his own rear doorstep and doubtless thinking of his warm supper awaiting him within, William Donegan, milkman, residing near the York Point barracks, was held up at the point of a gun on Thursday evening about 7.30 o'clock and while his hands were reaching out toward the stars the robber ransacked his victim's pockets abstracting from a bank book, a number of blank cheques and several dollars in change.

Mr. Donegan was so taken back by his adventure that he heeded the final injunction of the highwayman "to keep indoors and stay there" and it was not until yesterday morning that he ventured forth and reported the fact of the case to the provincial police authorities.

His story was to the effect that he left his home shortly after 7 o'clock on Thursday evening leaving the rear door open. He was away about twenty minutes and on returning he was surprised to see a man standing in the doorway. He was about to ask the stranger, of whose features he got but a very poor glance, the meaning of his presence but the other did not waiting and with effect Mr. Donegan is quite sure the bandit held a revolver and he also admits that he was quite taken aback.

As soon as he had obeyed the bandit's order and entered the house he heard the other leave the premises and start down the street at a run. Mr. Donegan, though quite near the barracks, did not emerge again that evening from his home but remained inside all night.

Yesterday the provincial police endeavored to get some trace of the robber but without success.

## WILL NOT PURCHASE

Offer of Land for Cemetery Enlargement Will Not Be Accepted By the Council.

The city will not accept the offer recently made by Messrs. Pemberton & Sons of about twenty acres of land lying along the eastern boundary of Ross Bay cemetery at a figure of \$52,000. The city council has indefinitely tabled the report of the cemetery committee recommending that the purchase be made and as the owners are anxious for an immediate reply Alderman McKewen, chairman of the committee, states that he will take it upon himself to inform the agents for the owners that the deal has been called off.

The committee's report came up for consideration at last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee. Mayor Hall and Alderman Turner objecting to the purchase, the former on the ground that with the growth of the city another location for a cemetery should be secured, perhaps in the neighborhood of Cedar Hill or in some other suitable spot, while Alderman Turner pointed out that a great part of the land offered is rock and the city would be paying for a lot of property which would be useless. Alderman Stewart suggested having an inspection of the ground made to ascertain how much would prove suitable but it was finally decided to let the matter drop indefinitely.

## E. &amp; N. ROAD AGAIN OPEN TO TRAFFIC

First Train Out of Victoria Since the Flood Left Yesterday Morning—Can't Yet Handle Freight.

The E. & N. railway passenger service has been resumed. For the first time since Sunday, when slides at various points, caused by the floods, damaged the right-of-way, the morning train left the local depot. It started at 10 o'clock, an hour after the scheduled hour, but today and from this date on the time table will be faithfully adhered to as far as the outgoing passengers are concerned. The incoming train yesterday afternoon was late and this will be the case for a few days until the work of repairing No. 102 bridge, just this side of Ladysmith, has been accomplished. With the exception of this one break the island road is clear through from Victoria to Wellington. This necessitates, of course, a transfer of the

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#### THE HARBOR

The condition of Victoria harbor calls for attention in a large way. The appropriation this year is \$65,000, which we understand is as much as can be expended by the public works department with the plant now available. The work is being done in a systematic way, and we have no fault to find on this score. But more rapid progress is needed, and we think there ought to be united action to secure it.

The regular steamship lines using the inside harbor are the Canadian Pacific Coasting fleet, the Alaska Steamship company, and the Boscowitz line, not to mention the various smaller craft. The Grand Trunk Pacific is preparing to send here its steamships, which will ply to Prince Rupert, and it is understood that the Canadian Northern will have vessels of the same class in the coast trade, and they will also make this port a place of call; indeed we venture to hope that this will be their headquarters. In addition to the coasting vessels, the harbor is much in use for conveying logs to the mills, vessels on their way to be repaired, as well as by the sealers, and other smaller craft. It is very clear that unless steps are taken immediately to enlarge the available area there will be a good deal of inconvenience and delay in handling the business of the port.

The water surface between the Customs House wharf and Hospital point is wide enough to afford space for the manoeuvring of vessels, but unfortunately only about half the width is deep enough to be used at all by vessels of anything but the smallest type. The width of what may be called the navigable channel is about 100 feet, if the obstructions were cleared away, a width of about 800 feet could be obtained, and this would make all the difference in the world to ships coming into the inner harbor.

Many years will be required to remove these obstructions at the present rate of progress; but the accommodation that would be provided thereby will be needed before it can be secured, no matter how rapidly the work may be done. We, therefore, suggest that a strong effort should be made to induce the Dominion government to include in its estimates for this year a sum sufficient to do this work with the utmost speed. Our idea is that the present plant should be allowed to continue doing the work it is now engaged in and to go on with the regular plan of improvement, but that the removal of the rocks, a destruction at the point mentioned should be specially undertaken under a special appropriation. Mr. Sorby estimates that a copper dam could be built and the rock be taken out for \$225,000. We suppose that any influence which the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern can bring to bear at Ottawa to secure such action this session, would be at the service of Victoria. We shall refer to this matter again. There are other phases of it, which call for consideration.

#### A LABOR QUESTION.

Captain Chas. Phillips-Wolley sends us a letter, which we print in another column under the above caption. There is no use to attempt to disguise the very serious nature of the subject with which he deals. He states very fairly the situation as it exists. There is almost an absolute dearth of white farm labor, and such a scarcity of female help for domestic purposes that one might almost say there is none available. As a general thing, the man, who is able to get enough money together to come to British Columbia, is of a type that wants better wages than farmers can afford to pay, and the demand for girls to work in stores, offices, factories and elsewhere absorbs all who are seeking employment. Moreover, there is a distaste among native-born Canadian girls for domestic service in the employ of others, although a housemaid is very much better off in respect to pay and comfort than most of the young women who work in the other capacities referred to. But we have to do deal with things as they are, and we have to admit that the difficulties to which Capt. Wolley refers are real and not imaginary. One need not follow our correspondent in all the views expressed by him to concede this.

Granting the existence of the evil, what is to be the remedy? Oriental labor is out of the question. The imposition of the \$500 per capita tax on Chinese has changed the situation materially so far as they are concerned, and we think we express the general opinion when we say that Japanese as

farm laborers or domestic servants are not satisfactory. The Hindu is willing, but he is hardly adapted to the farm, and as a domestic servant he is wholly out of the question. For the reasons already given, the Canadian source of supply is a negligible quantity. And yet the demand must be met, if possible.

Our correspondent suggests that the provincial government might take the matter up. Without expressing any opinion on this point, which calls for a good deal of consideration before one can speak with definiteness, we are inclined to the opinion that private enterprise might discover a way of accomplishing something worth while. Our correspondent says that Lord Dunsdon would like to see old soldiers brought out to do farm work. If there are any large number of them willing to come, it might be well for an association of some kind to be formed for the purpose of bringing them, and we assume that co-operation in such work would be forthcoming in the Mother Country. We feel, as no doubt our correspondent does, the futility of seeking to solve the problem of writing about it. And yet public attention must be concentrated upon it, and we are glad that Captain Wolley has written us. We venture to suggest that some of the many persons in the province, who are competent to deal with a subject of this nature, should get together and discuss ways and means of accomplishing what is so greatly needed. It is surprising what can be accomplished by co-operation. In other lines the best results are reached, and we are very hopeful that they would be in this. Our own view of the case is that, whether or not the provincial government is asked to do anything, the first thing to be done is for those directly interested in the solution of the difficulty to put their heads together and see to what conclusion they can come.

#### EASTERN COMMENT.

We find more or less comment in our eastern exchanges upon the recent provincial election. Nearly all of them look upon it as very much of a personal triumph for Mr. McBride, but some of them discuss the reasons for such a sweeping victory. We make the following extracts from an article in the Ottawa Journal, which is independent in politics:

The election was fought on an issue upon which most western provincial governments have gone to the people in the past ten years, the matter of railways and the result seem to have been certain from the first.

More than anything else, the West needs railways, and with that active and optimistic temperament that is peculiarly typical of western men, individuals and in mass, when a thing is wanted it is wanted at once. Consequently, when a government proposes an active railway extension policy, if the bargain is at all reasonable, the voters seem inclined to support it believing that it is worth while to pay over-generously for that which is immediately wanted than to wait till a year or two negotiations have reduced the corporation demands to a more reasonable basis.

The good and active record of the McBride Government undoubtedly had some influence in the sweeping nature of the victory. Mr. McBride himself being a picturesque and striking figure.

The Toronto News, Conservative, thinks that the Dominion government was much interested in the result and it says:

The election greatly enhances Mr. McBride's personal prestige and indicates that British Columbia is decisively opposed to the Liberal party both at Ottawa and at Victoria. As British Columbia has gone so will go the whole West in the early future. When the crash finally comes at Ottawa it will be as complete as that which we have just witnessed in the Pacific Province and as was witnessed in Ontario five years ago.

The Manitoba Free Press, Liberal, reviews the result in an impartial way and confesses to having entertained the belief that the defection of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper indicated a serious break in the Conservative ranks. It also gives circulation to a suggestion made by the Toronto World that Mr. McBride will succeed Mr. R. L. Borden as Conservative leader before Christmas. On this point both the World and Free Press are woefully astray. Mr. McBride's work is cut out for him here for some time to come. But we quote from the Winnipeg paper.

The result in British Columbia emphasizes two already well established Western Canadian political facts, or, perhaps, it would be more accurate to say, a fact of general application and a fact of Western Canadian application. The first is the difficulty of dislodging a government that is strongly entrenched in power. The second is the irresistible effect of a policy which impresses the average elector as one that promises great things in the way of development of the resources of the country. There appeared to be some justification for hopefulness on the part of the Liberals of British Columbia that possibly they might be able to put up something of a fight. But as the campaign went on, it became increasingly evident that Premier McBride was going to sweep the Province. That is how the result is most accurately to be described—that Premier McBride has swept the Province. He himself is his Government's main strength. He is a leader who plunges, a Napoleon of Provincial politics with faith in his star and a power of carrying a majority of the public with him.

This has been strikingly exemplified in his sweeping success in the campaign just ended; the turning against him of two of his colleagues and the active hostility of so strong a man in the Conservative party as Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper appear to have been of no little effect in checking his onward sweep to victory that it is difficult to see how his triumph could very well have been greater if the two recalcitrant Ministers had stood with him and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper had supported him. His success will, of course, give renewed strength to the idea that he is

the man of destiny whom the stars mark out for the Dominion leadership of the Conservative party.

The Montreal Gazette, Conservative, says that Mr. Oliver offered the people nothing which could be recommended on the score of its involving a smaller liability than Mr. McBride's plan. It also thinks that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's opposition was more to Mr. McBride than to his policy. Of the Premier himself it says:

Mr. McBride has made a good record as the head of the provincial administration, has created order where before politics were chaotic and disturbing, and in a broad way merited approval. He had success in the past to suggest that success would attend him in the future. He appealed to the buoyancy of the province's sentiment; and he has all but destroyed his Liberal opponents as a party. His experience ranks him among the most successful men in Canada's public life.

The Winnipeg Telegram, Conservative says:

Utter rout is the fate of the Provincial Liberal party in British Columbia. Nothing else was to be expected. Mr. McBride's progressive Administration left no ground for serious attack by the Liberals, who were not only without a policy, but practically without a leader.

It will occur to most people that the railway employees in the United States might have chosen a better time for their strike than a few weeks before Christmas, looking at the matter in their own interests as well as those of the public.

Mr. John Oliver appreciates a joke even at his own expense, and he will smile a little at the following from the Hamilton Spectator: "In the British Columbia elections yesterday the opposition leader was beaten in two places. We all know the place intended by nature for beating purposes, but where was the other?"

Sir Charles Tupper prints in the London Times a letter addressed to Mr. R. L. Borden in which he says all that is required is for the government to go on and give effect to the resolution of the last session and build a Canadian navy. The Times endorses Sir Charles' position editorially and hopes that it will lead to a complete understanding between the two leaders on this important question.

A correspondent sends us a letter about the Smith's Hill reservoir. The reason it is not published is two-fold. The letter bears no evidence of being complete, and no name whatever is signed to it. As the correspondent says he knows some of the things he mentions, we make this reference to his letter. Otherwise it would have been ignored.

We were under the impression that the election was held on the 25th ultimo; and therefore it is with some surprise that we find a city contemporary returning to its old time practice of misrepresentation and vilification. It will occur to most people that an attempt to give any proposed action of the Board of Trade a political complexion as to take a course directly hostile to the welfare of the city.

We think that Lord Charles Beresford rather overshoots the mark when he said that a Liberal victory at the election will mean the destruction of the British Empire. The gallant admiral is doubtless sincere; but we have no doubt that many people, just as sincere as he is, have said just such things on many previous occasions, when British institutions were passing through their various evolutions. Men in middle life have already seen the Empire utterly ruined, that is in the opinion of certain very fervid partisans.

The report of the Commissioners of the National Transcontinental Railway contains some data, which are of general interest. We learn from it that the survey and final location of the line has been completed and that the distance from Moncton to Winnipeg is 1,804.47 miles, which is a reduction of 13 miles over the preliminary survey. The return only brings the expenditure down to March 31, 1908, up to which date the expenditure had amounted to \$27,057,244.04. It has of course very largely increased since that time. The total mileage of survey made before the final location was determined upon was 5,452 miles.

Among the notices of the Women's edition of the Colonist, the following from the Hamilton Spectator is about the most graceful: "A recent issue of the Victoria Colonist showed what the women of British Columbia, through the medium of the Women's Council, could do in the way of preparing a readable and up-to-the-minute newspaper. The whole issue, very much larger than ordinary was the product of women's hands and brains, and it is not speaking flatteringly to say that it was one of the most interesting issues of that regularly interesting journal that has ever found its way east."

It is announced that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has a plan in hand for the construction of a waterway from the Great Lakes to the Rocky Mountains. Such a thing is doubtless quite feasible and would not be very costly, as cost is reckoned nowadays; but there are things which we think the Dominion needs more. Let us get our railway projects further advanced before we talk of a transcontinental waterway. By the way, while the proposal mentioned does not contemplate a water route to the Pacific from the Atlantic, such a thing would not be impracticable, at least for small craft. The value of such a route would unfortunately, be infinitesimal.

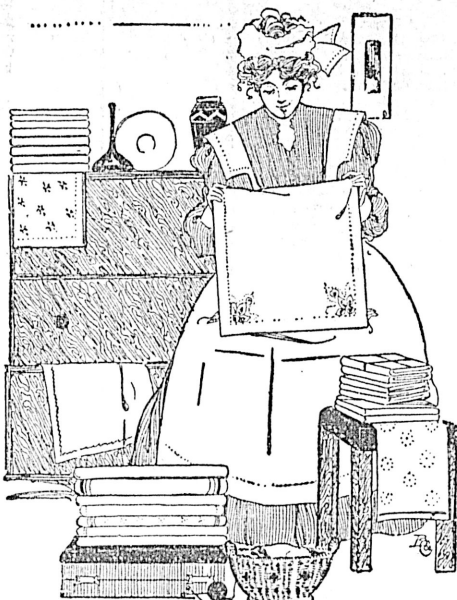
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We are ready with a grand assortment of gift things. Fortunately we received our Xmas purchase before any interruption of traffic. Result is the finest collection of China in the West.

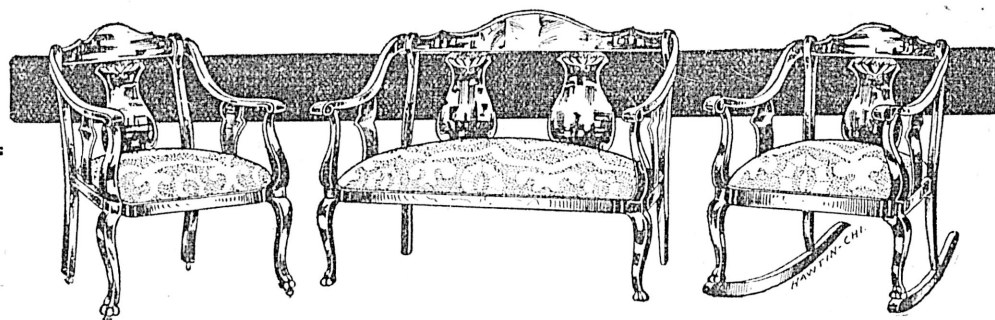
### Some of Yesterday's New Arrivals in Dainty China

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Set consists of covered cream, covered sugar, cream, two cups and saucers and a tray. The china is of splendid quality and the two decorations in which we have these are pleasing. One is a pretty clover and the other a crimson band and gold treatment. The shapes are the newest and certainly out-of-the-ordinary. An ideal gift piece.

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### Gift Things the Men Folk Appreciate

You'll Find Many Suggestions In This Stock of Ours

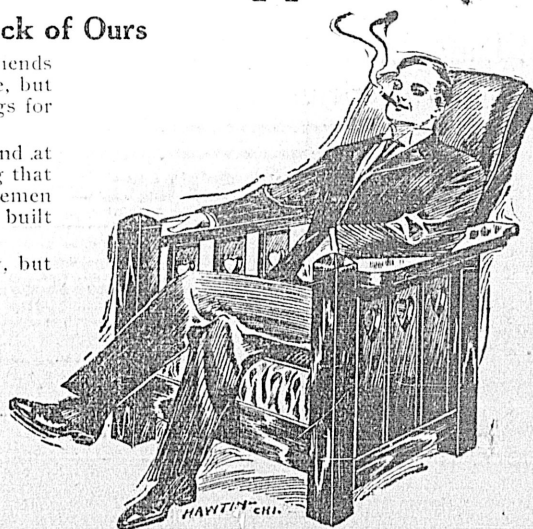
Hundreds are now puzzling as to what their gentlemen friends would appreciate in the way of a Christmas gift. Worry no more, but rather come in here and inspect the wonderful variety of gift things for the men folk offered by this establishment.

You'll be surprised at the completeness of this year's stock, and at the wonderful latitude in the matter of price. Give HIM something that he can use often, and your gift will be the more appreciated. Gentlemen don't like a lot of gift things that are useless—they want something built for service, something they can use.

It is impossible to list the offerings here. We suggest a few, but advise that you make a personal inspection of the stock

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Smokers' Cabinets  
Easy Chairs  
Office Desks  
Magazine Stands  
Book Cases  
Fire Place Furniture  
Cigarettes

Shaving Mugs  
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Electric Lamps  
Cut Glass Decanters  
Card Tables  
Students' Lamps



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## News of the World in Brief

## CANADIAN

## Boy Drowned.

HALIBURTON, Dec. 3.—The ten year old son of Wm. Royce, a farmer at Maple Lake, was drowned while playing on the ice in the lake.

## Victim of Apoplexy.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Stricken with apoplexy, Daniel Wilson, ex-Mayor of Collingwood, died yesterday at the Iroquois hotel. He was 50 years old.

## Gets Medal for Saving Life.

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 3.—Herbert Yates, son of H. Yates, a Cornwall merchant was presented with the Royal Humane Society's medal for heroic conduct in saving life. Yates saved four little boys from drowning last August.

## Woman Burned to Death.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 3.—Mrs. J. W. Jamieson, 45 years of age was going down stairs with a lighted lamp in her hand, when the lamp exploded, her clothing caught fire and she was burned to death. Her husband, who is an invalid, was unable to assist her.

## Branch in Calgary.

CALGARY, Dec. 3.—A Spokane wagon manufacturing company has created such a demand for its goods in the Canadian west that it has decided to establish a Canadian factory at Calgary. An industrial site has been secured in East Calgary, and work on a commodious factory will be started in spring.

## Calgary Improvements.

CALGARY, Dec. 3.—The report of the city engineer shows that during the past year 63-4 miles of street paving were completed, as compared with 1-4 miles last year. In addition to paving there has been a marked extension of the sewer and water works systems and concrete sidewalks.

## Captain Bernier's Work.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Captain J. E. Bernier, navigator and Arctic explorer, addressed a large gathering of the Empire Club here on the great north of Canada. He said that he had claimed all the northern islands for Canada, and that the United States had seemed to agree to this, for they had recognized Canada as "Mistress of the Northern Isles."

## Public Building Problem.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 3.—It is not often that a government offer of a \$150,000 public building goes begging, yet such is the case in this city. The federal government has made this in connection with a new post office and customs house, and the city doesn't know what to do about it. The whole trouble is over the site. The government wants a part of the market square, in exchange for which it is willing to give the city the present post office property. The city wants to keep the square for market purposes.

## Trade in Canada.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Bradstreet's state of trade tomorrow will say: In Canada wholesale trade ranges from fairly active in the East to very brisk in the Northwest. At Montreal navigation has closed and wholesale merchants are preparing to take stock. Everywhere feeling in Canada is optimistic, and the undertone is healthy in character. Business failures in Canada for the week number 25, which compares with 24 last week and 18 in the same week last year. In November there were 120 failures, with liabilities of \$710,000, a decrease of eight in the number from November, 1908, but an increase of 11 per cent. in liabilities.

## Calgary Elevators.

CALGARY, Dec. 3.—Calgary now has terminal elevator facilities, which though acknowledged not to be sufficient as yet to sort and clean all the grain of Southern Alberta, will still relieve the situation to a considerable extent. The Globe Elevator company of this city today announces that it has 250,000 bushels storage available and machinery in operation capable of handling a large number of cars daily. The present cost of the terminal is close to \$100,000. This cost is largely due to the fact that machinery is being installed for 1,000,000 bushels capacity, as storage is to be increased to that amount next year. As the company secured ten acres of land it has ample room for extending concrete tanks with a capacity of 25,000 bushels each provide storage.

## Fishermen's Hard Experience.

DIGBY, N.S., Dec. 3.—One of the worst stories of hardship and suffering ever experienced by Nova Scotia fishermen comes from Westport, on the Bay of Fundy. Last Monday morning at three o'clock Geo. Repoot, aged fifty-five years, and his son, aged 20, left Westport in a small gasoline boat for the fishing grounds. They were seen hauling their trawls at 10 o'clock the same morning by Capt. Nelson Thurbur of the schooner Swan, and nothing more had been seen of them until about one o'clock yesterday afternoon, when they were picked up off Trinity Ledge, twenty miles from land. Capt. A. J. Thurbur of the schooner Venus and brought into Westport in an exhausted condition. They had been for three days and a half in their open boat without food, with the machinery broken down, helpless and exposed to one of the worst series of storms in years. The engine broke down, and they were compelled to lie at anchor throughout the recent gales until yesterday morning, when they broke adrift from their moorings and were carried to sea. The heavy rains supplied them with water, or they would have perished.

## FOREIGN

## France and Nicaragua.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The government of France is following closely developments in Nicaragua, primarily because of the reports that French citizens residing there have been maltreated. The reports requested from the consular agents in Nicaragua have not been received as yet, but the government is inclined to believe that the situation will not necessitate action by France.

## Uncle Sam's Money.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Every person in the United States should have a stake of \$34.98 if the money in circulation on December 1 were evenly divided. This is based on the treasury's estimate that the population is 89,542,000. The monthly circulation statement shows that the general stock of money in the United States on December 1 was \$3,428,602,048, which is an increase of \$712,955 since a month ago. Of this total there was in circulation \$2,151,810,934, an increase of \$26,631,577 over a month ago, and of \$13,749,901 over a year ago. There was \$816,266,721 in circulation on January 1, 1879.

## Alleged Leper's Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—John R. Early, the alleged leper, who was arrested here yesterday under the authority of an act of congress to prevent the spread of contagious diseases in the district of Columbia, and put under quarantine, declared today that he would fight against his detention. His attorney telegraphed both the health officer and the prison bureau today, inquiring on what charge Early was being held, and by whose orders. It is intimated that Early may file a suit for damages against the District of Columbia. A peculiar situation exists today in Early's case. The government, through the pension bureau, holds that Early is a sound man, while the health department of the District of Columbia maintains that he is a leper.

## United States Navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Warning the government that it might be compelled to buy them back at an increased cost, Secretary Meyer of the U. S. navy department, in his annual report to the president, today recommended the retention for the present of all navy yards owned by the government. He would have the government wait until the completion of the Panama Canal before closing any of the yards on the southern coast. Two big battleships of the all-big-gun class are recommended by the secretary, as well as a repair ship. He makes it plain in his report that he is opposed, except occasionally as a check on cost, to the construction of battleships at government navy yards, and to the limitation of the construction of only one battleship by any shipbuilding concern. Estimates for the coming fiscal year were included in the report. They are more than ten million dollars less than the total amount appropriated for the present fiscal year. The secretary says that the senior officers of the navy are too old. He wants some new legislation on the subject. He says that he is preparing recommendations on the matter and will submit it to the president shortly.

POLLING BEGINS  
ON JANUARY 13

Liberals and Unionists Already  
Deep in Election Campaign

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The election campaign is already in full swing, and many speeches were delivered tonight in all parts of the country. Lord Lansdowne, at Plymouth, defined the issues as tariff reform versus the budget, and the two houses of parliament versus a single chamber. He pointed to the dangers of disestablishment of home rule and of the single chamber policy of the Liberals. Winston Churchill spoke at Preston and challenged the Unionists to show any benefit that could come to the cotton trade from their fiscal policy. He reminded his audience that "every leader of the Conservative party, from the great William Pitt to the small Arthur Balfour, all leaders from the sublime to the ridiculous, were agreed that the House of Commons had control of finance."

The Liberal Unionist council today, on Austen Chamberlain's motion, passed a resolution of unqualified adherence to the policy of tariff reform. The pollings for the elections will begin January 13 and continue until January 24. England has before it a month of bitterest political conflict, ending who knows how. Premier Asquith has declared that no quarter will be asked and none will be given, and this is obvious enough already. Parliament will be dissolved presumably on December 28 or 29 to enable the election to be fought on the new register which comes into force on January 1. Election experts believe the Liberals owed a good part of their success in 1906 to the impetus of the opening victories in the Lancashire boroughs, where Mr. Churchill, with splendid audacity, smashed Mr. Balfour. Everything points to this advantage now being with Unionists. Churchill has been driven at a by-election out of Lancashire into the permanently radical quarter of Dundee. The Unionists count on winning back 30 Lancashire seats straight off, with victories in other boroughs.

A Unionist whip was asked yesterday whether it would be better to have all the elections on one day as in Canada. He said: "Yes, perhaps, but not beginning now, thank you. The Libs. could not wait until last time. We have it this time and mean to use it."

He went on to predict a certain Unionist victory, but Radical experts are equally confident. Churchill has been especially seeing the unwavering loyalty of Wales and Scotland to the Radical side.

Already the country is being flooded with red-hot literature against the dukes, and cartoons are holding the peers up to ridicule in the manner of the old reform bill fights. One parody goes as follows: "My Lord Tonnoddy's the son of an Earl. His hair is straight, but his whiskers curl. His lordship's forehead is far from wide but there's plenty of room for the brains inside."

Another series of campaign songs classes against the Peers the "Peers' which ministerial electioneers set store to inflame the working classes against the Peers is entitled "Songs to Men of England." One of them parodies Kipling: "Rulers by right of hazard, heirs of empty pride, Marquis and Earl and Baron, against the people ride, and ends "Spirit of England's Freedom, Hearten Our Hosts Today."

A leading Unionist campaigner was asked what he was going to meet this onset. He replied: "The best answer is the list in the fatal division. In that list look down the names of peers who voted to refer the Budget to the people and you will see the majority includes a large number of men of highest repute in Imperial administration."

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Blankets—Extra fine quality of wool—	
66 x 80. Per pair .....	\$7.25
64 x 84. Per pair .....	\$8.50
68 x 88. Per pair .....	\$9.75
King Edward Blankets—Fine quality, warranted pure wool—	
64 x 82. Per pair .....	\$7.25
68 x 86. Per pair .....	\$8.25
Sandringham Blankets—Pure wool, 64 x 80. Per pair .....	\$6.50
All-Wool Blankets—Large size, extra fine quality. Per pair .....	\$10.00
Real Scotch Blankets—Warranted pure wool, extra large size. Per pair, \$12.50 and .....	\$14.00
Quilts—With silkoline covers, cotton-wool filled. \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.75. ....	\$2.25
Eiderdown Quilts—With best down filling, figured satin covers. \$12.50, \$8.75, \$7.50 and .....	\$6.50
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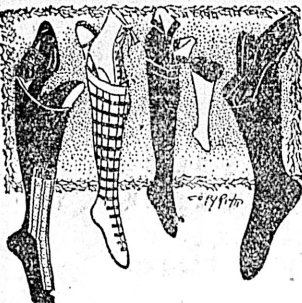
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### A Revival Service.

Elder Wm. F. Manly, of Dayton, Ohio, will conduct a revival service at Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

### Takes Out Permit.

A building permit was issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mrs. A. Thornton for a dwelling and store to be erected at the corner of Cook and Oxford streets to cost \$2,000.

### Young People's Concert.

The Young People's Society of the First Congregational Church will give a concert tonight at 8 o'clock at the W. C. U. hall. An interesting programme has been arranged.

### Lists Are Ready.

The municipal voters' lists have been delivered by the printers to the city assessor and are now open for inspection. This year on the mayor's list there is a total of 4,600 names compared with 3,788 last year, an increase of 872.

### University Women's Club.

A meeting of the University Women's Club will be held in the committee room of the Alexandra Club on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Mills will give an address on art in the schools. All friends of the club and those interested in the subject of the day are cordially invited to attend.

### Surveyor Returns.

Provincial Surveyor C. H. Ellacott has just returned to the city after a season in the field, surveying lands in the Fort George district, northern Cariboo. Mr. Ellacott came out by canoe via White's Landing, and thence overland. He and his companion, Harry Saunders, were obliged to stop their outfit on the other side of Cottonwood river, where was impassable for the horses.

### Oak Bay Frontage Suffers.

The heavy rains, coupled with the exceptionally high tides early in the week have done many thousands dollars' worth of damage to the foreshore, more especially between Oak Bay, Southside and the Willows Beach. In many places three and four feet of the bank have fallen into the sea. Last winter accounted for, on an average, about three feet at this same part, so that unless some thing is done to stop this coastal erosion, Beach Drive one of the most popular roads in or near the city, will soon be but a memory.

### Damaged by Rainstorm.

The Ross Bay nurseries owned by A. J. Woodward were among the Victoria properties which have suffered damage through the week end rainstorm. The greenhouses and surrounding land were flooded to a depth of a foot, numerous young plants being destroyed. The waters before subsiding were frozen and until a thaw comes on and the water runs off it will be impossible to estimate the monetary damage which, however, is expected not to exceed a thousand dollars. The greenhouses are uninjured.

### Acknowledge Donations.

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of November: Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle Times; Mrs. H. B. Jackson, Illustrated papers and magazines; Miss M. Morrison, magazines and books; Mr. Allen, London Weekly Dispatch; Mr. W. Shakespeare, reading matter; Mr. James Morrison, reading matter; Standard Stationery Co. magazines and periodicals; Colonist and Times, daily papers; Mining Exchange, Christian Herald, B. C. Poultry Gazette and Western Clarion.

### Hockey Club Concert.

The Victoria Hockey Club concert to be held in the Institute hall on December 15th promises to be one of the social successes of the season. Among those who will appear are: Mrs. (Dr.) Gibson, pianist; Mrs. Briggs, soprano; Mrs. C. Wilson and Miss E. Schl in a duet; Frederick Waddington, baritone; Benedict Bantley, violinist, and a double quartette from the Arion Club. The Institute hall on the evening of the concert will be decorated by the club in white and red, while the stage will be adorned with ferns and flowers. Tickets for the entertainment, which can be procured from any of the members, are selling fast.

### An Oak Bay Duck Pond.

The municipal authorities of Oak Bay were rung up by Mr. Bellamyne of Newport avenue, early in the week on rising having discovered a large lake forming in his garden. In reply to his call for help the proper authorities duly appeared and discovered that some person or persons unknown at some time or other had taken up a length of the piping of the surface drain and forgotten to replace it, thus making a fault. This had been done in the garden of Mrs. McCurdy's cottage, and where the pipe stopped a gentle fountain played all Sunday. In the afternoon after the men had departed several ducks alighted on the lake and judging by appearances seemed to be having the time of their lives.

### TIMBERMEN HERE

As a result of the recent visit to the east of Mr. H. H. Jones, during which negotiations towards the sale of a large tract of Island fire to Eastern timbermen were well advanced, several of the Eastern principals in the transaction were induced to come to the coast for the purpose of inspecting the properties. These timbermen arrived in Victoria just in time to be storm-bound. They have not yet succeeded in getting into the woods, nor are they likely to accomplish their mission for some little time to come.

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## IT MAINTAINS ITS SUPREMACY

Deputy Minister of Agriculture Writes of the Provincial Fruit Exhibit.

British Columbia fruit which latterly has come to be regarded in England as the standard of quality, appears to be more than maintaining its reputation in the current old country shows, for which Deputy Minister William E. Scott took over not long ago a superlatively creditable exhibit. Mr. Scott now writes of the success of his campaign of publicity, the following being an extract of public interest from a letter just received by Premier McBride:

"We are getting on very well with our exhibition over here, and have considerably extended our list of places at which we are exhibiting this year. Up to date we have shown at ten different places, viz. Liverpool, Bristol, Bath, the Crystal Palace, Belfast, Southampton, Gravesend, Sheffield, Wellingborough, Blackburn. Awards have been as follows:—Bristol—Highest award and silver medal.

Bath—Gold medal.  
Crystal Palace—silver gilt medal.  
Southampton—Gold medal.  
Gravesend—Gold medal.  
Sheffield—Silver medal.  
Blackburn—old medal.

**Moving Pictures.**  
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## CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY

One Goes From the Police Court to Jail; Another to Work.

There were several interested countenances waiting to greet Magistrate Jay when he took his seat on the police court bench yesterday morning. Richard Copeland, an elderly man with a penchant for rearing in other people's houses without paying for his bed, was charged with vagrancy and pleaded guilty. He had been up before on similar charges. This time he was caught snoozing in an unoccupied residence where there was no heat and no hot water, where, in fact, there were no modern conveniences at all. And, as the weather is cold and not conducive to comfort under such circumstances the court decided to provide Richard with better fitted quarters. His new quarters will be maintained by the province and he will reside in them for three months, at the expiration of which it is hoped warmer weather will have arrived and Richard will be himself again.

A young man was charged with vagrancy but A. J. Brace, of the Y. M. C. A., promised to find Welsh suitable employment and upon this the court allowed the man to go on suspended sentence.

A wood carter was held guilty of not taking the trouble to pick up odd pieces of wood from the sidewalk and roadway after having delivered a load of wood and his carelessness cost him a five spot.

Two gentlemen of inebriate habits concluded the list. One of them who had tried in vain to drink at the local breweries on 11th street was fined \$6 for his recklessness; the other contributed \$1 to the public funds.

## NO TRACE RECEIVED AS YET OF REFUGEE

Attorney-General Learns Hunt For Alec Smith is Unsuccessful.

Advices received from the Okanagan by the Attorney-General's Department give no negative news that no trace has yet been secured of the hiding place of Alec Smith, who is badly wanted as the author of the terrible holocaust at Vernon in August last, when ten persons lost their lives. Disappearing during the progress of the subsequent inquiry, leaving an ambiguous note in which he half-admitted responsibility for the fire, while accusing others as principals in the crime, Smith suggested an intention to commit suicide. He did not do so, however, as pursuing posses have twice been within sight of their quarry, and less than a month ago he was seen in the vicinity of Enderby. He had, later still, been reported hidden in the denser timber, and his experience during the recent rains and sequential cold must have been bitter in the extreme. It is generally believed that friends are keeping in touch with the fugitive, and lending him support in his exile.

## HEAVY AT JORDAN RIVER

Rainfall Amounted to Twenty-Two Inches According to Reports.

Late November's phenomenal rains, which were the cause of so much loss and inconvenience in this city and along the line of the E. & N. railway, were felt with equal severity at Jordan river, where the Vancouver Island Power company is clearing land for the installation of its high power transmission plant. Mr. E. E. Carpenter, the engineer in charge of these works, who returned to the city yesterday, states that 22 inches of rain fell in the course of a few days, considerably handicapping the work. There are at present upwards of sixty men at work, and ten acres of land have been cleared. On his return to the scene of operations Mr. Carpenter will take with him still another donkey engine to supplement the two already in service.

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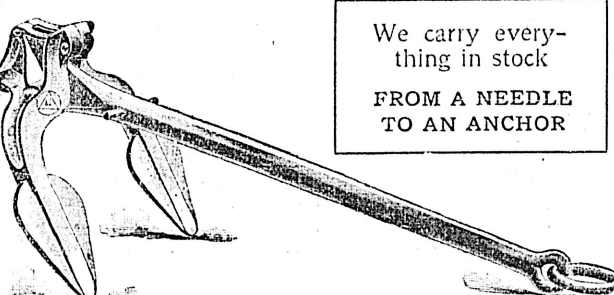
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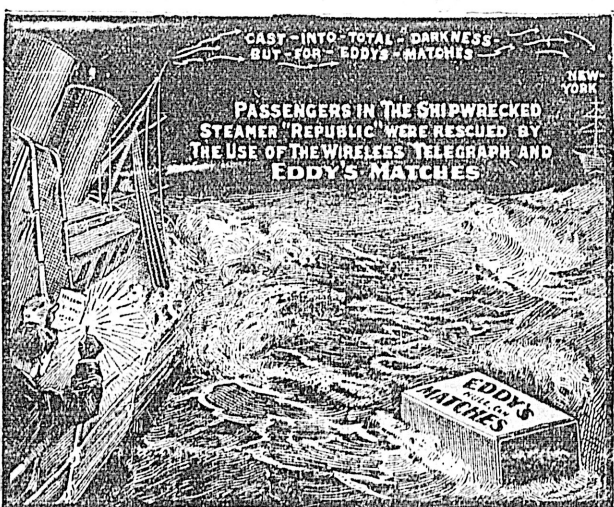
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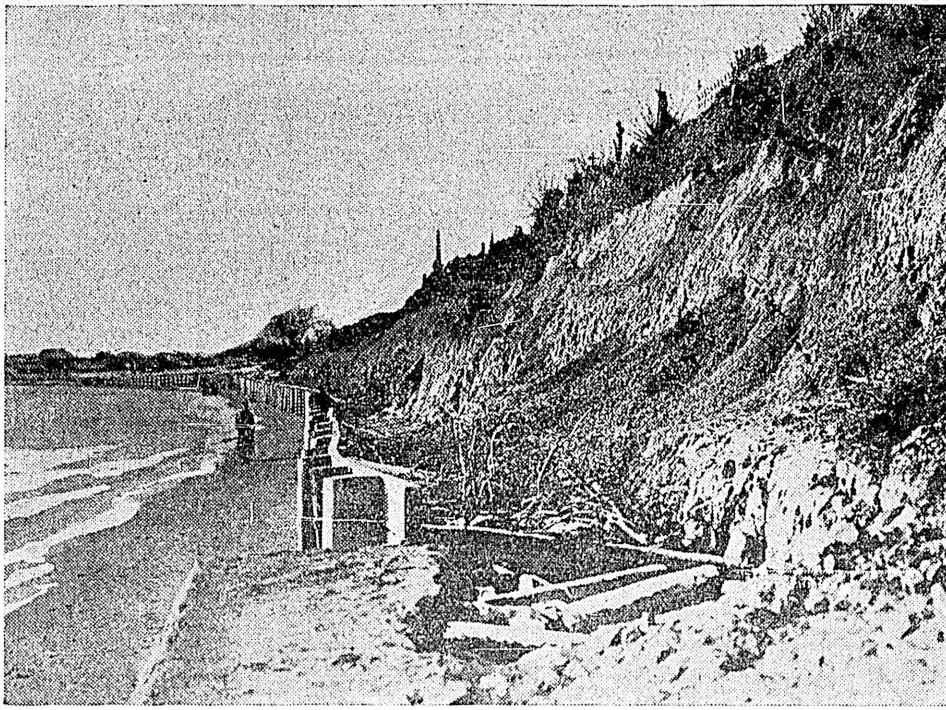
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## Where Waves Threaten the Graves



View taken yesterday from the top of the existing stone wall near the corner of the cemetery property. Some of the tombstones referred to in the article may be seen on the top of the bank.

With a section of the heavy breakwater timbers entirely carried away and the foreshore caving and falling away almost hourly, there is every prospect of a serious condition of affairs at Ross Bay cemetery unless some extensive action is taken very soon. The long-continued rains of last week worked havoc with the loose soil topping the bank along the beach and a Colonist man who visited the place yesterday afternoon found one piece of bone from a human skeleton and saw in two places the sides of coffin boxes protruding from the face of the bank.

That the caving of the wall of earth has not ceased by any means was ap-

parent for while the writer stood examining the crevices in the bank several large sections of earth broke away and rolled down on the beach. This gradual falling off of the soil has carried away several feet of surface since last week and in some places the tombstones of graves are absolutely on the edge of the bank and very little more caving will topple them and the coffin beneath them to the sand.

#### Location of Break.

The section of plank breakwater that has been carried away is situated at the upper end of the cemetery and adjoins the portion of stone breakwater which encloses the corner of the bury-

ing ground. With this planking gone the high tides swirl up to the very foot of the embankment attacking it with full force and eating great holes in its base which later carry down the weight of earth above.

A cursory examination of the bank suggests as the only effective cure for the trouble the erection of a permanent wall of masonry almost if not quite the full height of the embankment. The inequalities in space left between the wall and the existing bank could then be filled with new earth and the danger of having bodies washed away and graves opened would then be dispensed with forever.

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NICE MILD-CURED BREAKFAST BACON, per lb. ....25¢  
PRIME ONTARIO CHEESE, per lb. ....20¢  
GOOD COOKING BUTTER, per lb. ....25¢  
CANADIAN HERRINGS, IN TOMATO SAUCE, 2 tins for .....25¢  
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## "SHOP EARLY" AND AID MANY

Over One Thousand Persons Employed in the Larger Stores of City

Christmas is still "coming" and, presumably, the "fuss" is getting far. The great feast is not so far away though that the gifts that are to pass from friend to friend and dear one to dear one should not be bought now. A trip through some of the leading shops of Victoria, yesterday, disclosed the fact that many of the dealers have received their holiday goods already and within a few days the full assortments will be on view and ready for the customers. Not only will the purchasers who buy early have the advantage of a complete line of goods, they will command the careful attention of clerks who are willing and anxious to help them get just what they seek.

A rough estimate of the number of clerks employed in the various shops in Victoria shows that very nearly one thousand men and women are affected by the Christmas rush. Why should these men and women have to work from early morning until late night in the very heart of the Christmas season because you or someone else is too dilatory to buy now rather than put it off until the last days preceding Christmas Day?

#### Employers Aid

The employers of labor are doing all they can to cut down the objectionable features of this holiday rush. They realize that while they serve the public they and their employees have rights as well as the public has. The time has already arrived in the east and it will soon arrive here when stores will not remain open in the evening at all, or where they find it absolutely necessary to remain open, the number of customers entering the store will be regulated and the force of clerks

#### ADVICE FOR SHOPPERS

"Do your Christmas shopping early, for the clerks are human, too, and it makes them sore and surly, and it makes them sour and blue, when the mob comes in a whooping just before the day arrives; when the crowds come in a shopping for the bargains of their lives. Buy a rawhide for the teacher, and his soul will cease to moan; for the loved and loving preacher buy a nice new megaphone; buy a lid for sister Annie, and a gun for brother Frank, and a pair of skates for Granny, and a kite for Uncle Hank. Try to make this Christmas sunny, joyous as a day in May; loosen up and blow your money in the good old-fashioned way. Press into the hurly-burly, where the Christmas shoppers go; blow your wealth, but blow it early—give the weary clerks a show! It's our thoughtless press that smothered all the little good we do; we're forgetful of the others who their heavy tasks pursue; better let the children clamor vainly at old Santa's door, than to bring more Katzenjammer to the tired folks in the stores. Buy the children nice red autos, buy a monkey on a stick, sugar monkeys and candy groats, gumdrops that will make them sick; buy them dolls with tresses curl, buy them wooden bears that dance; blow yourself, but do it early give the weary clerks a chance!"

will be changed from time to time so that none is expending more nervous energy than a human being ought to be called upon to spend.

But in the meantime the people of Victoria are already evincing a disposition to do their buying early. Business was brisk in the stores yesterday and there were indications of the beginning of the Christmas buying at this early date. If the rush is obviated, if you and your neighbor do your buying now instead of at the last minute you will be making a very real Christmas gift to nearly 1,000 men and women.

### NANAIMO HEARS PUBLICITY EXPERTS

Citizens Urged to Further Efforts to Advertise Their City.

To awaken the citizens of Nanaimo to the good work being done by the branch of the Development League there and to spur them on to assist the publicity campaign which is being waged all over the island, C. C. Chapman, the Portland publicity expert, and E. McGaffey, secretary of the league, have just completed a visit to the coal city. A meeting was held in the opera house largely attended. Mr. Chapman gave a characteristically happy talk. He urged the citizens to work together for the good of the town. He pointed out the advantages which Nanaimo possessed as a distributing centre for traffic and dealt with her agricultural, timber, manufacturing, and fishery resources. His address was enthusiastically applauded.

Mr. McGaffey also spoke and dealt with the era of development which would follow the construction of new railroads on the island and the necessity of each different district, and Nanaimo in particular taking advantage of this projected advancement by using every effort possible to advertise the city.

During the meeting J. W. Coburn of the Orléans Glee Club contributed two numbers, while the Glee Club also gave a selection.

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# In Woman's Realm

## Here and There

In this beginning of the Twentieth Century women have done much to relieve distress. Their eager sympathy found in this world of sorrow and trouble no want of objects upon which to expend itself and the impulse to help has generally succeeded in accomplishing its end. Among the thousands which afflict the dwellers in a great city none might have been thought more impossible to alleviate than that of noise. Yet it is against this that Mrs. H. Price some few years ago began her campaign. Strange as it may seem she has been able to eliminate from the roar and bustle of a great city those sharp discordant noises which formerly penetrated into every sick room and hospital and around the patient to whom sleep meant life.

The city dwellers the steady, continuous noise of traffic is not so seriously disturbing. Indeed, so strangely are we constituted that the absence of the accustomed sounds would, in some cases cause a sense of strangeness and discomfort. But it is otherwise with the sudden, occasional noises. Among the worst of these are the whistles of steamboats. Mrs. Price found out from the doctors and directors of the hospitals that the suffering of patients from this cause was great. Then she set out upon what she has been thought the hopeless task of decreasing these noises in the great harbor of New York. But there were more than 18,000 sick in the hospitals near the river and for their sakes this woman was ready to plead. She enlisted the sympathy of the shipowners and their employees and great improvement resulted. She went to Congress and a law was passed that with public opinion behind it, suppressed all noises that were not absolutely necessary. And it was wonderful how quietly not only the steamboats of all kinds but the locomotives could be made to move. Then the city fathers were induced to pass an ordinance which forbade drivers of horses or chauffeurs of motors or any one else from making any disturbance in what was called the "Quiet Zone" in the neighborhood of every hospital. Yet Mrs. Price was not satisfied. The children, with their shrill voices, played in the neighborhood. They must not be driven away. But could they be induced to be quiet? Mrs. Price believed they could. So from school to school she went describing the sufferings of the poor sick people. She enlisted the sympathy of the mothers and the humorist and the compassionate lady, the wildest of the street gamins were enlisted in the crusade against noise. A Children's Hospital branch of the society for the suppression of Unnecessary Noises was formed. A number of the pledges given by the children have been printed in the November Atlantic Monthly. Each is written in the child's own way as well as seen by the following:

"I offer up this sacrifice, so as to comfort the sick in hospital and any place I know where sick persons are, and to prevent all sorts of noises that are not necessary."

"I promise just the way a president promises to be true to his country, to stop other people from making a noise, and I also will not make a noise in front of a hospital."

"My dear Miss Price, I promise that I will never make a noise near a hospital. Positively know."

"I promise not to play near or around any hospital. When I do pass I will keep my mouth shut tight, because there are many invalids there. Nor will I make myself a perfect nuisance."

"With all my heart I promise you, just what you advised us to do. I am willing to obey your plan. To make the least noise as I can. Before a hospital."

In our own city there are perhaps fewer street noises than in most of its size, but perhaps the same could be done even here to prevent the suffering of patients in our down town hospitals.

However this may be, it is very certain that a great deal could be done among the children to teach a noise, they should try to remember to be quiet while passing the house. The noisy shouts, even of happy children on their way to or from school, may greatly injure the chances of a life of a little comrade. Even in our own homes we are too apt to allow the children to consider their own pleasure before the peace and comfort of the invalid. Yet it is not hard to enlist their sympathy, nor need we fear that their happiness will be spoiled by their cure for others.

The Young Women's Christian Association is filling a very important place in this city. It affords a safe resting place for young women who are passing through Victoria on their way to the larger cities to the south of us. Last summer it was not large enough to accommodate the many girls and women, who with comparatively slender purses, spent their holiday on this western coast. Many girls, during the year have found it a comfortable place to rest in while seeking employment and during temporary or enforced periods of idleness through impaired health have been glad to return to the home.

A few have made it a permanent residence. Among these are young girls employed in the stores and those attending the school. The association has a school, exercises over these young people a motherly supervision, avoiding on the one hand unnecessary interference and on the other foolish leniency. For their material comfort everything that the size of the building will allow is done.

It is here that the committee are hampered in their work. The rooms, furnished for transient visitors have been designed to accommodate as many as possible. But the girl who is going to make her room a permanent home wants it for herself. No matter how small it may be it must be her very own. She may be willing to share it with a chosen companion but not with a comparative stranger. Now while the home, at present, is admirably adapted to those who for a few days or at most a few weeks wish to avail themselves of it, it is not suited to accommodate girls employed in Victoria. This is very unfortunate. There is a large number of girls who come to the city to attend the High School, to learn stenography, to be apprenticed to various trades to serve in the stores. Many of these have slender means. All need care and supervision. Some live with friends or relations, others are fortunate enough to secure boarding houses where the

mistresses are kind and considerate. There are others not so fortunate. By the best of women who have their living to make by keeping boarders have little thought to give in their busy lives, to the girl who rents a room or sits at the table.

This is just what the matron of a properly conducted Y.W.C.A. considers her chief duty. She is not there to make money. While she exercises all due care and economy, her first object is to make a safe and happy home for her girls. This, it is very evident, is Miss Schofield's ideal. Nor less, if one may judge, from a very brief acquaintance is it that of her fellow worker Mrs. Dever, who has been appointed travelling secretary. As the wife of a Methodist minister whose lamented death a short time since at Dunsmuir has left her a young widow, Mrs. Dever has had many opportunities of studying girls and their needs. Though she does not bring to her work the experience that evidently sympathy and knowledge which will make her a valuable friend of the strangers who land in Victoria. At this season of the year travel is light and Mrs. Dever will have the more time to turn her attention to the girls who are already here and unless the winter is greatly mistaken the lonely homesick girls will find in her a wise and true friend. Another great want of the home is space and facilities for recreation. We condemn the cheap theatres. But where is the young pleasure loving girl who must almost as much as a necessity for her life as the food she eats? The churches usually devote at least one night of the week to their young people. To some of the girls the homes of their friends are open. Good concerts cost more than they can afford to give. There are social dances but not all of the girls can dance or would if they could. After going over all the sources of healthy amusement open to the young girls of Victoria on winter evenings it must be confessed that many of them must spend many dreary nights. If at the Y.W.C.A. there was a room where they could gather to listen to good music or hold a pleasant social gathering. If books and simple gymnastic appliances were at their disposal there is little doubt that a larger and growing class of girls would avail themselves of the advantages afforded. This is a woman's world and it is needed in our city. In every city in which it has been established it has been found to fill a need that, under existing conditions, arises in every city.

Nothing has been said about the influence which a wisely managed Y.W.C.A. would exercise over the girls who have their homes in Victoria. All those homes were not good. There would be no need of such an institution for the daughters of citizens. That this is not the case always we have only too bad evidence. But even from a selfish point of view mothers whose daughters are gay and happy and good should benefit of the influence that may be exercised over them by others who do not know the wholesome restraint of home. But when we think of the anxious hearts of the mothers in the old land, in the sister provinces or yet more in the country districts of our own island who have sent their young girls to live in Victoria the mothers of our fair city will need no motive stronger than sympathy to do everything possible for their safety and happiness.

## DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE

The cold weather, the Cafe Chantant and the busy season combined to make the meeting of the Daughters of Empire held in the city last evening a rather small one. The regent, Mrs. Rocke Robertson, presided.

Mrs. Bapty was introduced and welcomed as a new member of the chapter which numbers now about fifty. A letter was read from Miss Collett, of Toronto, general secretary, to Mrs. Robertson, welcoming the Camosun Chapter, and asking for names of officers and members. From this it was learned that a second vice-regent was required to make the list of officers complete. Mrs. C. E. Cooper moved, and Mrs. Bapty seconded, that Mrs. Laxton be second vice-regent. The motion was carried unanimously. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$9.50.

A letter from Miss Jackson secretary of the children's branch of the work was read. Miss Jackson reminded the ladies of the fact that when the delegation from Toronto was here, the schools were closed for the holidays and that any organization among them was impossible. She requested that the Victoria ladies take up the work and urged its importance. Mrs. Robertson agreed that Mr. Paul had promised to bring the matter before the trustees and it was decided as soon as permission was gained to commence the work of organization.

The matter of helping to provide equipment for the High School cadets then came up. Nothing had been done in the matter by the school authorities since last meeting. It was still hoped a grant would be made and the chapter resolved to give what assistance should be necessary. The regent stated that the superintendent of city schools heartily approved of the plan of offering a rifle for competition in shooting among the cadets and prizes for the best composition on some patriotic subject. It was resolved to offer a prize in each of the public schools on a subject to be selected by the schools.

Miss Macdonald then read an extract from the Times on Lord Brassey's plan of restoring Nelson's flag ship "Victory." On her motion it was resolved that this chapter take the

initiative in starting a fund to be contributed by the Daughters of Empire and the children of Canada towards this purpose.

The motto adopted by the chapter was contributed by Mrs. Slater. It is "Duty and Today are Ours." Mrs. Robertson read a poem on the flag and with the National Anthem the meeting closed. There were present Mrs. Rocke Robertson, regent; Mrs. Arthur Jones, vice-regent; Mrs. Slater, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. Laxton, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Mrs. Bapty, Mrs. McMeekin, Miss Lawson, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. LeMaistre, Mrs. Wyde, Miss Cooke, Mrs. Mesher and Mrs. Seabrook. The next meeting will be held on the third of January.

## WOMAN'S WORK

The sudden coming of the cold weather at an earlier date than usual forces the Friendly Help society to appeal to the generosity of the public for the warm garments so greatly needed by those who depend upon them for assistance. It is not often that such cold weather comes before the Christmas gifts of the children and their parents. They ask that any who have garments of any kind to spare will send them to the rooms, if possible, today.

Two poor old ladies are greatly in need of a cooking stove and it is hoped some more prosperous housekeeper will have one to give suitable for their use.

The regular meeting of the society will be held in the Market hall on Tuesday at 11 a.m.

Miss Etie N. Chambers is the head of the girls' high school at Kassab, Turkey, which is said to have been destroyed. According to the report of the school is remarkably successful. Fifty girls attended the school, of whom fifteen were graduated. These graduates either took charge of lower schools in the Kassab district or continued their studies at Aintab Seminary.

## Singing.

Nor gold is mine nor prospering state, Nor the gay soul that laughs at fate; Yet oft I deem it good to sing

Until my humble gratters ring: And joy to feel each vigorous note Leaping from my supple throat.

Many delightful airs I know, Of major joy, of minor woe; Many a glad or mournful phrase Is woven through my chequered days;

Melodies creeping like faint scents From ghosts of perished instruments; Songs of whose tenderness and fire The living soul can never tire.

But while great joy from these I gain, The unpermitted strain Sometimes delighteth me the most— Singing that almost is a boast.

Free and capricious as a bird's, Unclogged by any useless words, Arpeggio, run, cadenza, trill, I sing until I have sung my fill.

And thus I'll tell forth many a note Ere age hath seized my supple throat.

—A. Stevenson Nicol in the Academy.



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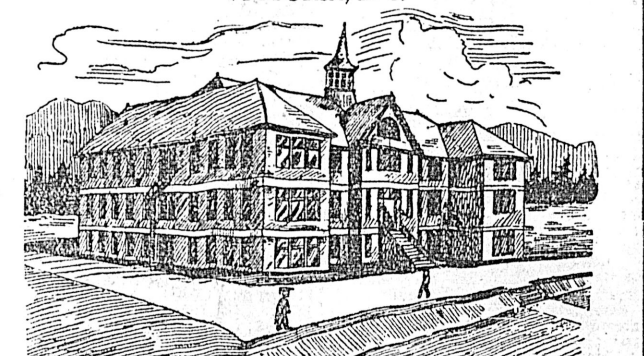
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gestion of Postponement  
Until Too Late

Twenty Seattle golfers will meet the same number of Victoria players this afternoon at the Oak Bay links. The competition is for the International cup, which, at present, is held by the Americans.

A futile effort was made by the home club to postpone the match. A combination of unforeseen circumstances prevented it. A wireless telegram was despatched yesterday telling of the snow fall here and of the consequent condition of the links. It didn't reach the hands for which it was intended in time to prevent the team leaving. And so the strangers, heartily welcome despite the fact that today's play must take place under anything but favorable circumstances, filed off the boat last night and registered at the Empress hotel.

It wasn't definitely known that the Americans were en route until yesterday afternoon. Word came in reply to a second wireless telegram that the team had been delayed at Seattle. The boat last night and registered at the Empress hotel.

Seattle isn't fully represented. Only seventeen of the twenty necessary to make up the full team have arrived, although there are a number of non-combatants who have come over to watch the match. The party includes Messrs. G. R. Andrews, H. A. Fleeger, Herman Chapin, George Ladd Munn, Lester Turner, T. A. Parry, C. P. Spooner, A. S. Kerry, H. C. Henry, T. S. Lippy, Thomas A. Green, C. A. McKenzie, S. Stinson, P. R. Van Tuyl, Sherwin Gillespie, R. Johnson, C. R. Magill and Mrs. Magill.

### SIX SOCCER GAMES ON SLATE FOR TODAY

Two first division soccer games are scheduled for this afternoon. The Victoria West and Garrison teams will line-up at Oak Bay while the Esquimalt and A. O. F. eleven clash at the Esquimalt area. Both matches start at 2.30 o'clock. The Victoria West team will take the field as follows. Goal, Beane; backs, Prevost and Whyte; half backs, Okell, Bailey and Kinloch; forwards, Messrs. Thomas, Sherrett, Sedger, Lineham and McKittrick.

Four second division games are on the tapis. They are as indicated in the table of today's fixtures. In the Esquimalt-Barraca contest at Beacon Hill, the former will be represented by the appended: Goal, McArthur; backs, Young and Stewart; halfbacks, Chapman, Polerin and Petch; forwards, Ford, Stewart (J.), Stewart (W.), Harris and Garrod. The Beacon Hills will line up in their struggle with the fifth Regiment at Work Point as subjoined: Goal, Robertson; backs, Sargison and Wales; halfbacks, Barber, Dillinger and Winkler; forwards, Downie, Connell, Thomas, O'Rourke and James.

### RUGGERS ARE READY FOR DAY'S BATTLE

The Victoria and Vancouver rugby teams met at the Royal Athletic grounds. It is the second of the series for the McKeehan cup, the first having been won by the Islanders after a hard fight on their rivals' grounds. The match today is expected to prove one of the finest exhibitions Victorians have had an opportunity of witnessing for many a long month.

### SHOOTING ACCIDENTS ROUSE SPORTSMEN

"Gun licenses should be imposed and small boys should be prevented from carrying firearms."

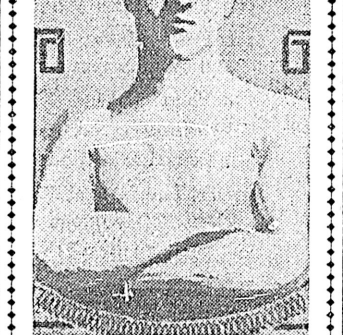
Sportsmen have reached this decision. The injury done Messrs Fry and Allen, and the different reports that have come from other parts of the province of similar occurrences, have roused those fond of the chase to action. Everywhere the fraternity discusses the prospect of amending the Game Act so that none but young men over 18 or 21 years of age can arm themselves and of introducing a nominal tax for the privilege of hunting. The majority, and an overwhelming majority are in favor of the proposals.

"It's got to come to that or we'll have to wear cow bells in the woods," as one tersely expressed opinion.

"Anyone who really enjoys and makes a practice of shooting in season will not object to parting with a few dollars if he thinks it is going to make indulgence in the sport at least comparatively safe." These are the words of another hunter.

The movement is strong. The question will be taken up at a meeting of the Fish and Game club to be held at an early date.

Jockey McIntyre has been suspended at Latonia because of some queer rides. McIntyre handled a number of heavily backed choices here last season in a way to excite unfavorable criticism, but he was never questioned.



AD WOLGAST  
The Fighting Dutchman of Milwaukee.

Frisco sportsmen were very much surprised at the result of the recent encounter between Wolgast, of Milwaukee, and Lew Powell, of San Francisco. The latter was a 10 to 8 favorite but didn't have a look in at any stage of the battle. The Dutchman was aggressive, a mixer of the real dangerous type, and he had his opponent reeling many times. He is considered the legitimate aspirant for the light weight championship now held by the redoubtable Bat Nelson who, for months, has been rusticated, deeply occupied in literary disputes. Wolgast is likely to furnish him strenuous diversion.

### WILL QUIET PROTEST OF MANY ATHLETES

Newly-Organized Canadian Athletic  
Organizers Consider Much Less  
Harsh Regulations.

Amended definition of an amateur as suggested by new Amateur Athletic Union of Canada formed by the amalgamation of the C. A. A. U. and the Federation.

One who has never

1. Entered or competed in any competition for a stake, bet, money, private or public, or gate receipts.
2. Taught or assisted in the pursuit of any athletic exercise or sport as a means of livelihood.
3. Received any bonus or payment in lieu of loss of time while playing as a member of any club or engaged in any athletic sport or exercise, or any consideration whatever for any service as an athlete, except actual travelling or hotel expenses.
4. Sold or pledged his prizes.
5. Promoted an athletic competition for personal gain.

Note—An athlete guilty of any of the above offences can never be reinstated.

(B) An athlete who has competed with or against a professional for a prize or where gate receipts are charged (except as may be specially provided for by the bylaws of the union), or has entered in any competition under a name other than his own, shall be ineligible for registration and competition as an amateur.

Note—Such an athlete may be eligible for reinstatement.

(C) All others shall be considered eligible for competition and registration in the union and its affiliated bodies.

"Except as may be specially provided for by the bylaws" is the clause under which the Federation members propose to let in amateur who compete in hockey and lacrosse with and against professional players. The C. A. A. U. has always stoutly opposed this, but if the Federation stands firm they will likely get the concession, which was in reality provided for in the first draft of the articles under which the C. A. A. U. and Federation agreed to amalgamate.

What is an amateur? The question is answered differently by different organizations. For years the C. A. A. U. has held to the stern interpretation, declaring that any amateur playing with or against a professional sacrificed his standing. As professionalism has gathered strength in the Dominion the attacks on that ruling have gathered in force. The disension has been felt in British Columbia just as much as anywhere else, as is evinced by the fact that even now there is a well supported movement aimed to induce the B. C. A. A. U. to part company with the C. A. A. U. But that won't be necessary if Eastern despatches and the press east of the Rockies can be credited. It is practically assured that the old organization, as a result of the affiliation with the Federation, will be forced to allow amateurs to play with and against professionals without danger to their status.

At a recent meeting of the C. A. A. U. and the Federation the latter body suggested an amendment to the amateur ruling. It is quoted as an introduction to this article. "There is little or no doubt that it will be adopted. The force of public opinion appears to be too overwhelmingly in favor of the proposal to permit it to be ignored. With the change will come quietness where now prevails the chaos produced by dissatisfaction."

Harold Wilson, England's fast little miler, intends leaving America soon. He is tired of the country, so he says, and may never return.

### TODAY'S FIXTURES

Rugby Football—Victoria vs. Vancouver senior teams, at 3 p.m. at Royal Athletic grounds.

Association Football—(First Division) Victoria West vs. Garrison, at Oak Bay. Esquimalt vs. A. O. F., at Esquimalt. (Second Division) Regiment vs. Beacon Hill, at Work Point. Y. M. C. A. vs. Victoria West, at Oak Bay. North Ward vs. Empress at lower ground, Beacon Hill. Barraca vs. Esquimalt, at upper ground, Beacon Hill. All begin at 2.30 p.m.

Golf—Victoria vs. Seattle twenty-man teams, at the Oak Bay links, the first of international series this season.

### WITH THE BOWLERS

In the Fitzpatrick & O'Connell Cup competition at the Port Street alleys, the Lions last evening won two out of three games from the Tigers. T. Renfrew put up high score, 200, and also high average, 170. The score:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Ave.
Fairall	150	150	150	450	150
Anderson	140	140	140	420	140
Wilson	186	134	161	481	160
Aaronson	110	110	110	330	110
Morley	150	150	150	450	150
Total	736	689	697	2122	707

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Ave.
T. Renfrew	155	200	156	511	170
Brewster	120	133	125	378	126
Turner	120	174	146	440	147
J. Renfrew	146	147	135	428	143
Cusack	100	100	100	300	100
Total	651	754	662	2067	689

Judge—G. McIlroy. Scores—C. Steers.

Inter-City Match.

Tonight Victoria plays New Westminster in the B. C. Telegraph League while Vancouver, Rossland and Chilliwack fight it out.

### STIRLING TRIMMED SHARPE YESTERDAY

The tables were reversed yesterday afternoon. Sharpe defeated his most formidable rival, Bruce Stirling, in the Empress Athletic club's second mile race. It took place at Beacon Hill, there were seven entries, and the finish was one of the closest seen here for some months. But a couple of feet separated Stirling and Sharpe as they sprinted the last hundred yards to the wire.

As the rules under which the contest is being conducted gives three points to the winner and two to the second place and as Sharpe won the first race and Stirling was just behind and the order was just reversed yesterday, these two men are on an even footing in the struggle for the silverware.

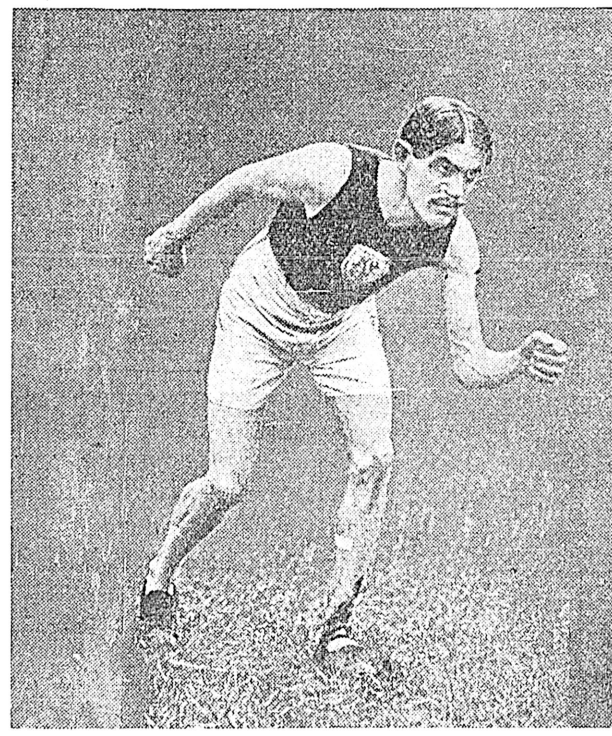
The time of the last run was five minutes and eighteen seconds.

The deciding race will take place next Tuesday afternoon.

### STUDENTS LEFT FOR MAINLAND IN FORCE

The young men's rugby and basketball teams and the girls' hockey eleven of Victoria College, accompanied by a crowd of enthusiasts, left for Vancouver last night. The object of the crusade is the Thompson cup, now held by the mainlanders, and symbol of the inter-collegiate championship. In the afternoon the rugby and hockey games will be played while at night the basketball teams clash.

## Middle Distance World's Champion



ALFRED SHRUBB,  
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Alf Shrubb is the undisputed middle distance champion of the world. The little Englishman stands alone as a fifteen or sixteen mile runner. Tom Longboat, the idol of Canada for many a long month, succumbed a few days ago at Winnipeg as related by press despatches. The native was outwitted and out-witted. In thinking that Shrubb would wind himself and running in steady machine-like fashion expecting to jump to the wire at the finish Longboat defeated himself. Possibly, in fact quite probably, he could have done better if he had race in a different manner.

Shrubb possesses the staying power and the ability to hit it up a fast clip any time he felt so inclined.

Longboat didn't; that was strong plugging gait. And just a wrong plugging gait. The victor barely missed lapping his opponent three times. He was content, however, with a quarter-mile margin, never running wild, and showing admirable judgment at all times.

The time, 1 hour 34 minutes and 50 seconds, wasn't as good as expected but that is attributed to the track's condition.

The Englishman, now jubilant and defiant, has challenged Messrs. Marsh and Accose. The latter may accept and, if they do so, it isn't improbable that the race will be held somewhere in Western Canada.

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Joe Gans—A snappy right hook.

Bat Nelson—Left-hand scissor punch over the liver.

Jim Corbett—Left hand jab and right cross.

Kid McCoy—The corkscrew delivered with a twist of wrist before landing.

John L. Sullivan—Right-hand swing to the jaw.

Frank Erne—Snappy left-hand jab.

Terry McGovern—Overhand right-hand wallop to the jaw.

3 o'clock on the afternoon of that day.

The University of Washington and of Wisconsin have decided to place their oarsmen in competition on Mendocino lake, near Madison, Wis., next spring. This will be the first big intercollegiate boat race between the Middle West and the Pacific Coast.

Representatives of more than 100,000 owners and users of motor boats met at New York early this month. They decided to enter a vigorous protest against the adoption by congress of proposed drastic laws for the regulation of water craft. A petition will be drawn up for presentation to the lawmakers.

"Jim Jeffries is in excellent shape. Believe me, he is better than ever. I know what I am talking about and when I say better I mean better. He is a well man who has had the best of care since he retired. Outside of his first fight with Fitz he was never hurt. The night he fought Sharkey he was a sick man." So declared Jack Curley, who has been with Jeff constantly of late and ought to know.

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### NO PRACTICE TODAY.

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Today we are starting our Annual Stock Reducing Sale. It is always our aim to reduce the stock as low as possible before the close of our business year, on December 31st, and at the present time we have on hand an unusually large stock of

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## GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

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Sale Price .....\$300

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**NEW CABINET GRAND PIANO**, walnut or mahogany case, full metal frame, very strongly built, easy, light touch, beautiful clear tone. Regular, \$425.

Sale Price .....\$340

**WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANO**, very pretty figured case, beautiful rich, mellow tone, separate brass agraffes to each note, used a very short time, but looks quite new. Regular, \$425.

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**NEW UPRIGHT PIANO**, walnut or mahogany case, hand carved in relief, overstrung scale, patent repeating action, heavy metal plate, good rich tone. Regular, \$425.

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Thomas Taylor, from Revelstoke, is in town.

Mr. R. Roberts, from Prince Rupert, is down in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. G. Phipps leave today on a visit to Portland, Ore.

Rufus Horth, of Sidney, was in the city for a few hours yesterday.

Mrs. Hubbard, of Clarence street, returned from Vancouver yesterday after a short visit to her sister.

Mrs. P. Ferguson was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. train yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boulding left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Los Angeles.

Mr. R. Borthwick is leaving town tonight for an extended visit to Honolulu.

A dance will be given in the Agricultural hall, Saanichton, on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd.

Mrs. Frank Richer, from Keremeos, B. C., is spending some little time in Victoria.

Mrs. Richard H. Grozella, from New York, is enjoying a short visit to Victoria.

Mrs. J. E. Woodrow, from Seattle, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Arthur J. Small, of this city.

Mrs. James E. Henston, from St. John N.B., is spending the winter in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, from Vancouver, are enjoying a short visit to Victoria.

Mr. and the Misses Ogthorpe, from Wincoslin, U. S. A., are spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Matherson, from Montreal, are visiting friends in Vancouver and have come over here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton-Wise and Mrs. Butler left town yesterday for Honolulu where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. H. Dobson has returned to town from a most enjoyable visit to her mother, Mrs. H. R. Porter, at Toronto.

Miss Jesse Ballingford felt town last night on a two months' visit to friends in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pince and daughter left yesterday by the Northern Pacific on a visit to Portland, Ore.

Mrs. and Miss Winston, from St. Paul, Minn., are spending a few days here.

Miss Agnes Bright left last evening for Vancouver, where she will for the next few weeks be the guest of Miss Alice Surtter.

Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Hubert Neaves, from New Westminster, will spend the week-end in town visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barrow, of Sidney, came in by the morning V. & S. train yesterday and returned in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Wenning, from Ottawa, are enjoying a trip to the West and are at present staying for a few days in town.

Miss McKay, of Berkeley, Cal., after visiting relatives and friends in Vancouver and Victoria, returned home the other evening.

Michael Allen and G. W. Williams left yesterday by the Northern Pacific and the White Star liner Majestic for the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Elliott left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on an extended visit to Los Angeles and other Southern California points.

J. R. Easton, Arthur Easton and Edward Ord left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Rock Springs, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Springer, of Moose Jaw who have been visiting in the city left last night on their return to their home in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe-Grannard, from Salisbury, England, who are touring Canada for the benefit of Mrs. Grannard's health, are at present in town for a few days.

Canada was represented at Del Monte last week by Mr. and Miss Clapham and Jean Ross, of Victoria; Mrs. Hyde Baker and child, of Cranbrook, B. C., and Mr. and Mrs. H. Grant Morden, of Montreal.

William Wilson and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Church, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for New York whence they will sail on the North German Lloyd liner Berlin on a tour of the Mediterranean.

Among recent arrivals from Vancouver at present in town are Messrs. A. A. Logan, A. L. Teetzel, R. E. Jamieson, J. L. Lawson, J. M. McKimmon, B. C. Harloff, G. Wilson, B. Donnell, J. H. Pettigrew, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pattullo.

Mrs. L. Rafalski, who has been visiting for the past ten days with her daughter, Mrs. E. McGaffey of this city, left last night on the S. S. Makura for Sydney, Australia. She will spend a year in the Antipodes visiting a married daughter who resides there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt, from Nottingham, England, are among the latest arrivals in town from the Old Country. After spending a few days here they will leave for Toronto where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

A party of English people that arrived at Del Monte from San Francisco on the 26th was made up of Mrs. Ralli and maid, of Hove, Sussex; Dr. Gillatt, of London; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lance, of New York. Mrs. Ralli has taken a suite of rooms for two months.

Mrs. Dr. Campbell and her daughter Marjorie, who were for several months visiting friends in Ontario, arrived home on Thursday evening. They spent most of their time at Belleville with Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Campbell's mother. They were among the passengers who were stalled several days by landslides and washouts in the mountains.

## MORE DATA IS STILL NECESSARY

But Facts Now Secured Indicate Million and a Half for Sooke Lake Scheme

It is practically certain that the ratepayers of Victoria will not have an opportunity of voting on a bylaw to raise the necessary amount to develop the Sooke lake as a source of water supply at the forthcoming civic elections unless the council sees fit to ask for an amount without first securing the fullest possible data.

Recently Assistant Engineer Bryson was instructed to make a preliminary survey of the possible routes by which water could be conveyed to the city and a survey party was sent out. Of these work Mr. Bryson submitted a report to the special water committee composed of Mayor Hall and Aldermen Turner and Stewart, which report was considered at a special meeting of the committee held yesterday afternoon, but it was deemed advisable to hold it over until last night when a special meeting of the city council was held.

The report fixes the cost of going to Sooke Lake as approximately \$1,500,000, but recommends that another and more detailed survey be made. This survey cannot be satisfactorily made until the spring and the data would therefore not be available until long after the civic elections. Accordingly unless the council sees fit to submit a bylaw to raise that amount prior to the receipt of the further information in the next year, Mr. Bryson's report was as follows:

**Previous Data Confirmed**  
"In accordance with your instructions I have had a reconnaissance survey made from Goldstream to Sooke Lake and it confirms the data gathered by Mr. Devereux in 1906, that there are only two ways of obtaining a gravity supply from Sooke Lake, viz. by tunnelling from Sooke Lake to Goldstream or via Sooke and the shore road. Attached is the report of J. B. Holdcroft who ran the reconnaissance survey and I heartily approve of the suggestion to run a conduit line up Wolf Creek and tunnelling to Goldstream. I would also recommend that the pipe line come along the Craigflower Road instead of Victoria West as then it would be in our territory and where parties are already asking for a water supply.

"In my opinion the sum of \$1,500,000 will be required to carry out the necessary dam, tunnel and conduit pipe line. Preliminary surveys would have to be made before a detailed estimate could be got and at this season of the year to send out a preliminary survey party would be out of the question so far as the cost of the work is concerned in comparison with having the work carried out when the weather is more suitable, and as soon as the reconnaissance was finished I had the party disbanded."

The report of Mr. Holdcroft referred to by Mr. Bryson was as follows: "According to your instructions of the 15th I have made an expedition survey of Carlow's pass through the Sooke hills and report as follows: The pass I found too high for a pipe line, varying in elevation from 290 feet at the east end, to 1,500 feet at the summit as shown on the attached plan on which the line of survey is roughly sketched. As to the possibility of shortening the tunnel line by running a pipe line from Sooke Lake up Wolf Creek to the hydraulic gradient, it could probably be somewhat shortened besides the advantage of entirely clearing Wolf and Loon lakes. By running the pipe line at Humber bridge on the Sooke road instead of the Goldstream road the line could be carried still further south. The comparative advantages of these lines however can only be determined by a proper survey of the points mentioned."

**Gets Around Difficulties**  
Following the reading of these reports, the aldermen considered the sketch plan showing the different routes Mr. Bryson pointing out that it would be possible to get around the difficulty of crossing over or under the pipe line of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company.

Alderman Fullerton referred to the suggestion made by Mr. Bryson that the survey for fuller data be left until spring, pointing out that that would interfere with the proposition of placing the bylaw before the ratepayers next January, but Mr. Bryson stated that he had no doubt but that the cost would not exceed his estimate of \$1,500,000.

Alderman Ross doubted the suitability of tunnelling, declaring that "You'll monkey with this thing until you make a fool of it."

## ALDERMEN ASK ENLIGHTENMENT

Somewhat Hazy on Subject of Board of Control—Solicitor Must Explain

With but a very vague idea of just what a board of control will mean in the civic economy and deciding to leave it to the city solicitor to enlighten them on how far the city can go in the matter of bringing such a body into being and what are the duties and privileges of similar bodies in other cities of Canada where the board of control idea has been adopted, the city council last night for the time being, sidetracked the matter.

The solicitor's information is expected to be before the council next week when it is likely the necessary bylaw to authorize the appointment of a board of control will be considered and it may be the petition of those electors who ask for the appointment will be granted by the submission of the bylaw at an early date so that should the bylaw carry, the election of the two members for the board, who will act with the newly elected mayor, can be held at the date of the forthcoming civic elections.

**Favors Idea.**  
Mayor Hall stated that the members of the board would have to be balloted at the date of the election and on the mayor's lists. He was not antagonistic to the idea. In fact he favored the principle and he took credit to himself for having induced the Union of B. C. Municipalities to adopt the principle which subsequently was approved by the legislature.

Alderman Stewart wanted more information before he would either approve or reject the idea. He wanted to know what is the status of the board in other cities.

There was a long discussion as to what the board of control in other cities does. In some cities they sit with the council but do not vote while in others they vote.

Mayor Hall believed the members of the board have charge of the officials, give their personal attention to the civic affairs, map out the work to be done, and in fact are the administrative end of the business while the council performed the legislative part of the work.

Alderman McKeown and Turner could not see the object, if the controllers have votes, why such a board should be elected. They would be virtually Aldermen.

In the meantime Mayor Hall had been busy reading the provincial act providing for the appointment of such a board. The act provides that the members of the board are paid but have no vote and their recommendations can be turned down by a two-thirds vote of the council.

Alderman Mable was of the opinion that if the controllers had the final say and the council could only accept their ruling it might be as well to do away with the council and let the board of control do all the city work.

However, until the city solicitor submits fuller data the matter will be allowed to rest.

The petition, largely signed, which has been in circulation and asks for the submission of the necessary bylaw, was received and filed.

### NO SOCIALIST, HE

John Jardine, M. P. P.-Elect, Disclaims the Statement.

The many friends of John Jardine, member-elect for Esquimalt in the Provincial Legislature, will learn with much regret that he is confined to his residence at Point Macaulay through sudden, though happily not serious illness. Over the telephone yesterday, Mr. Jardine gave an immediate and emphatic contradiction to the report in the Alberni Pioneer-News to the effect that he will be counted among the Socialist members under the leadership of Mr. Hawthorthwaite of Nanaimo, when the House meets on the 20th proximo. Nothing can be further from his intentions, says Mr. Jardine.

The Pittsburg Sun has little faith in the prospect of any essential change in the rules of the American college game of football. In spite of the momentary outcry, says the Sun, "young America will reserve the right to kill itself on the gridiron just as older America kills itself in less spectacular ways over hot birds and cold bottles, the ticker or social excess."



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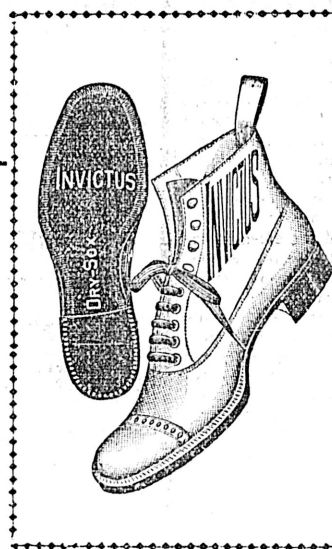
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## As An Investment

That there is in progress a very active development of the natural resources of British Columbia is apparent to all. That this development is but in its beginning, those who are well-informed and keep posted as far as may be of the intentions of investors, are well aware. A few years ago and there were some scattering inquiries as to the possibilities of profitable investment in British Columbia. This is all changed, and where there was one inquiry before as to the nature of British Columbia investments there is now twenty for submission of proposals, with the investor well informed as to the possibilities. Hence we have witnessed the investment of many millions of dollars in timber and saw mills, in agricultural and fruit lands, in coal and metal mines, in the fisheries, in shipping, in the extension of present and new electric and other railway lines, and last and not least—because of the others—in city and suburban realty. From the last source the profits have been quickly earned, and many hundreds of people have become substantially well-to-do from well placed investments. This has been the case to a greater degree this year than ever before. Vancouver and surrounding districts have so far reaped the richer rewards; but Victoria has now begun to grow at a very satisfactory pace. Had the very extensive civic expenditures in street paving, improvement of water service, etc., the erection of numerous business blocks, the construction of many hundreds of residences, and the strong evidences generally of increased business, increasing population and also increased confidence in Victoria's rich future, been present—as it no doubt was—in Vancouver, the real estate transactions would have been numbered by hundreds and not by dozens. However, the foundation has been laid and the results are yet to be realized. In addition, through the return of the McBride ministry and the splendid endorsement of the railway policy, Victoria will shortly be possessed of increased transcontinental railway service and competition in rates, while the line to Barkley Sound will open a field for investment in exploiting the timber, iron and copper ores, coal, cement, fisheries, etc., etc., which are present along its route, not forgetting the rich agricultural and fruit lands which will then have cheap freights to good markets. There is also the construction of the C. P. R. line north and west, to Alberni and Cowichan Lake, the building of electric lines into the suburbs and surrounding districts, and to add to the bright prospects outlined above, what a splendid present Victoria possesses, and what a magnificent future is in store for it! For one has not yet considered its unique climate, its unequalled scenic attractions. Take it the year round, Victoria has the pleasantest and most equable climate on the North American continent. That it will become the residence headquarters of hundreds of wealthy people, men interested in directing the development of the country's resources, and many hundreds more because of its natural attractions and advantages, there is no question of doubt. While as a tourist resort it will be visited by growing thousands yearly as its fame becomes spread abroad.

Now all this being so, is there the slightest reason to question the wisdom of an investment in Victoria business or residence realty, in its suburban and district lands? There can only be one, and that an affirmative reply. There is every factor present in Victoria that has caused the rapid growth of cities the continent over, while the prices of realty are so moderate that no investment made now can have other than a highly profitable result.

While I am not in a position to negotiate the sale of all that is desirable in the way of investment, I have a list of choice business, residential and suburban properties, some of them positive bargains, that are well worth considering, and any of which I will be pleased to submit to investors for consideration.

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### THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., December 3, 1909:  
SYNOPSIS.  
The vast northern high area is now becoming more over Saskatchewan and the pressure is decreasing on the coast; the weather continues to be cold in all districts with temperatures below zero from Cariboo eastward. Snow is falling at Spokane and Winnipeg and light snow has fallen at Dawson. A moderate easterly gale prevails at the entrance to the Straits of Fuca.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	24	32
Vancouver	20	30
New Westminster	16	28
Kamloops	6	12
Barkerville	10	18
Fort Simpson	18	26
Atlin	18 below 8	26
Dawson, Y. T.	22 below 14	30
Calgary, Alta.	8 below 24	32
Winnipeg, Man.	8	10
Portland, Ore.	30	34
San Francisco, Cal.	42	52

FORECASTS.  
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Winds chiefly easterly, partly cloudy and cold with snow tonight or Sunday.  
Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and cold with snow tonight or Sunday.  
FRIDAY.  
Highest..... 32  
Lowest..... 24  
Mean..... 28  
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## BUYING LOTS IN BUSINESS AREA

Deals in Realty Market Illustrate People's Faith in the City

The largest realty sale reported yesterday was the purchase of a half lot on the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets by W. H. Bowen of Edmonton from Messrs. Scott and Moore. The sale price was \$58,000. The intentions of the new owner are not known at present, but he is said to be contemplating the erection of a handsome structure. The deal was negotiated by Grant and Lineham, the same firm being also responsible for the sale of a half lot situated on Langley street bringing in \$7,500; and a house and lot on Cormorant street for \$5,000.

A lot at the lower end of Douglas street near Humboldt realized \$10,000. A lot at one of the Blanchard street corners sold for \$8,500. Messrs. Macpherson and Fullerton report that nearly seventy-five per cent. of the lots in the Hollywood Park subdivision have been sold. Other subdivisions which are going well in the market are the Golf Links and the Reservoir Hill.

The feature of the real estate market continues to be the purchase of sites, all of which will eventually be used for the erection of business premises. The keenest demand is being evinced for inside property and daily a number of deals are being put through. While the demand for all kinds of city property is general this is the first time in the last two years that there has been such a run on lots within the business area. Realty agents regard this fact as the best indication of the buoyancy of the market and are correspondingly enthusiastic as to the future prospects of the city.

## HOW GUARANTEE AIDS RAILWAY

D. D. Mann Interviewed When News of the Victory is Received

A sheaf of telegrams on Mr. D. D. Mann's desk this morning says the Toronto News of the 26th instant, told the Vice-President of the Canadian Northern railway, the story of the victory of the McBride government in British Columbia yesterday and of the endorsement of the new railway policy in which Mr. Mann and his associates are vitally interested. Mr. Mann was delighted with the result and talked to The News freely.

"A Government guarantee of railway bonds means a low rate of interest for the initial construction of the road," he said. "This means low fixed charges and it is necessary to have low fixed charges in order to secure low freight rates."

"A railway which receives aid of this kind, if economically built and honestly managed is sure to be successful in the end and satisfactory both to the people of Canada and to the railroad companies."

"Had the Liberal Government been elected how long would it have delayed the construction of your road to the Pacific coast?" Mr. Mann was asked.

"It would have meant a delay of years, perhaps we would never have got it through," replied Mr. Mann. "The C. P. R. and the G. T. R. have been receiving more aid in building through the mountains than we have. In order to successfully compete with them it was necessary for us to get some aid. Securing money at a low rate of interest is the best way and that is what we are getting. It will cost the country nothing in the end. This is true of every province in which we have built roads."

The proposed road runs through the Yellowhead Pass, and down to Vancouver Island, and proceeds up the coast to Barkley Sound, which is the terminal. Arrangements for the commencement of construction work will be made immediately.

### PREDICTS LORDS' DEFEAT

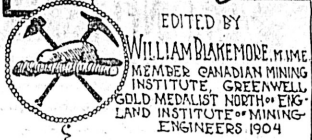
LONDON, Dec. 3.—W. T. Stead thus sums up the chances of the parties in the coming election:

"When the Liberals go before the country they will ask for a mandate to determine once and for all the vote of the people upon legislation and to vest the sole control of finance in the Commons, giving legislative effect to all financial measures passed by the representatives' chamber without requiring their passage pro forma through the Lords. Wales, Ireland and Scotland will stand firm and the Conservatives will win many seats in England, but no one on either side of the house expects to see a Conservative victory."

"The Liberals will return with a mandate that the ministers should refuse to continue in office unless the King makes sufficient life peers to carry through the Lords measures destroying the veto of the peers and vesting all control of financial matters exclusively with the Commons. The Liberals realize that the whole future of representative government is in danger and now that the peers have challenged the authority of the Commons, the knife must be put to the throat of the hereditary chamber without hesitation or mercy."

"I am would have had it otherwise, but the peers have sinned away, and the day of grace is at hand. Poor Blair feels heavy upon him the shadow of impending doom. His speech at Manchester was one of the feeblest and most reckless manifestos ever launched by a party leader on the eve of a decisive battle. It needs no seer to read between the lines of the lengthy oration the half-hearted misgivings of a predominant man. His fiscal policy is a fantastic will-o'-the-wisp, which evades examination. His plea for the Lords is a tissue of idle sophistries which provoke a pitying smile. Never did a great statesman in a grave crisis utter so uncertain a sound. Not by such weapons or by such a leader is the nation likely to be lured to establish an oligarchy upon the ruins of a constitutional government."

## Mining Department.



### Granby and the Copper Combine.

In view of the rumor recently circulated to the effect that the Granby smelter is to be included in the Copper combine which is under negotiation in the States, it may be as well to recapitulate a few facts in connection with what is now the second largest smelting plant in the world. The pride of place still belongs to the great Anaconda smelter near Butte, Montana.

Granby smelter is the outcome of a visit which Mr. Jay P. Graves paid to the Boundary country in the fall of 1897. The secret of the phenomenal success of the Granby Smelter company is the self-fluxing character of its ores, and their favorable occurrence. Their mining camp at Phoenix is situated on the top of a high mountain. The whole of the cap of this cone is practically a solid body of copper ore, exceedingly low grade, but nevertheless uniform in value and sufficiently impregnated with time to render it self-fluxing. No mining operations in the ordinary sense are necessary. It is simply a case of opening up the ore by means of a term called "glory hole." Thousands of tons of copper rock are brought down at a single blast.

The mines are connected by two railway systems, the C. P. R. and the G. T. N. R., with the smelter, and the ore is transported at a fixed rate of 25 cents a ton. Owing to the low grade every possible economy has to be practiced, but even then the splendid profits realized would not have been attained unless an enormous tonnage had been produced. It was this which rendered the progress of the enterprise so difficult and costly in the early days of its history. One furnace demonstrated that the ore could be treated easily, but neither one, two nor three could treat it profitably. One at a time the number has been increased. When five were reached profits began to grow apace, and with each succeeding furnace they have piled up until now, measured by every test, that of cost of mining, cost of smelting, and cost of copper matte, Granby may fairly be said to lead the world.

It is an industrial and mining enterprise of which British Columbia is justly proud, and is a monument especially to the excellent judgment, sagacity and foresight of Mr. J. P. Graves and Mr. S. H. C. Miner. Our own townsman, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, was for four years associated with the company as assistant general manager, and Mr. A. B. W. Hodges, one of the most competent smelter men on the continent, has had charge of the works practically from the commencement, having joined the company in 1899. He started the first furnace in August, 1900, and the second in October of the same year, smelting 62,387 tons that year and turning out 2,200 tons of copper matte.

One of the most gratifying features in connection with this gigantic concern is that it has a practically unlimited reserve of ore, and it is impossible to assign any limit to the time during which it may continue to operate successfully. It has been visited by mining and smelter experts from every part of the world, and their comment has been one of unqualified praise. The combine should pass into the American hands, for it is not likely that the result will be detrimental to Canadian interests; if for no other reason because it is a property which no company could afford to let lay idle because it will be the cheapest producer in the combine, and in any event the interests of too large and important a district are bound up in its fortunes to admit of any arbitrary treatment.

At this time it was believed that he had even mortgaged his splendid rubber business in order to find funds for Granby smelter. However, he had his reward, although not the reward to which his courage and enterprise entitled him. Some years ago, when the New York copper people made him an offer for his immense holdings, which he was literally compelled to accept, it is understood that the got about \$14 a share, which repaid all his original outlay, and gave him a very respectable margin, but the pity of it is that within a short time of the transaction the price of the stock fell to \$10, around which figure it has fluctuated ever since.

There are many things about Granby smelter which are unique, it treats the lowest grade copper ore in the world, and yet treats it at a profit. Up to the end of November it had this year treated 910,135 tons. Last year it treated over a million tons, and since it commenced operations it has treated 5,642,323 tons. Today it employs 550 men at its mines and 320 at the smelter, transporting and smelting from 4,000 to 4,500 tons daily. It supports two prosperous cities, Phoenix at the mines and Grand Forks at the smelter. Ninety per cent. of after the ore treated comes from the company's own mines at Phoenix. The mines are equipped in the most up-to-date system of electric hauling.

The smelting plant consists of eight furnaces, each with a capacity of 600 tons every twenty-four hours, and it is estimated that the company can now produce 40,000,000 pounds of copper annually. The ore can be mined, smelted, and converted into copper at a cost of \$2.50 per ton of ore, which is the lowest smelter treatment known. The recovery of copper from the ore varies from 20 to 22 pounds per ton of ore. The gold and silver values average about 100 tons of ore treated. On the present basis of cost and production the copper cost does not exceed 8½ cents per pound marketed in New York.

The Granby company buys all its coke from the Crows Nest Pass Coal company. Until recently it had difficulty in procuring a sufficient quantity and in order to overcome this difficulty, invested \$1,000,000 in the stock of that company, and since then its fuel problem is regarded as solved.

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 merce must now touch the six mil-  
 lion mark, if it has not already passed  
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 one. Upwards of \$210,000 deposited  
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 unscathed, and still bears the marks  
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 culean shoulder, and though Kreis-  
 ler is not lacking in low and tender  
 melody, he is able to roll out the  
 strength of organ billows and the  
 blast of the trumpet when the mood  
 comes over him. He strides across  
 the glare of the footlights with the  
 strength of a primitive Orpheus; he  
 grips the violin with his left hand like  
 the ancient Scottish target of braven  
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 parts of the harbor will be thoroughly  
 dredged and the capacity of the port  
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The following are the vital statistics  
 for Nanaimo and district for Novem-  
 ber: Deaths, 28; marriages, 11; births,  
 24. The explosion at Extension ac-  
 counts for the abnormally large number  
 of deaths.

The following are customs receipts  
 for Nanaimo and district for the month  
 of November: Nanaimo, \$4,569.28;  
 Ladysmith, \$1,455.25; Union Bay,  
 \$111.92; Chemungus, \$242.33; New Al-

berni, \$80.85; Alberni, \$38.10; Cumber-  
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 horses in a peculiar manner. The ani-  
 mals were frightened and bolted into  
 the woods, and as far as Mr. Burke was  
 concerned were never seen again. A  
 day or two ago W. and George McGar-  
 rick were hunting on Black Mountain  
 when they came across one of the  
 horses and brought it to Wellington.  
 Mr. Burke has identified it as one of  
 the animals he lost two years ago. It  
 is thought the other one died in the  
 woods.

#### Monteagle Sails.

The C. P. R. steamer Monteagle left  
 Yokohama for Victoria on Wednesday  
 with 50 passengers in the saloon and  
 25 in the steerage. The vessel has 1,700  
 tons of overland cargo and 320 tons of  
 raw silk and silk goods. She has 200  
 tons of cargo for Victoria and 50 tons  
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 titled to vote under a householders'  
 qualification, nor shall his or her name  
 be included in the annual voters' list  
 of a municipality, unless he or she  
 shall, on or before the first day of De-  
 cember in each year, enter with the  
 Assessor or Clerk of the municipality  
 his or her name as a voter and shall  
 make and cause to be delivered to the  
 Assessor or Clerk of the Municipality  
 Council at the same time a statutory  
 declaration made and subscribed before  
 a Supreme or County Judge, Stipendi-  
 ary or Police Magistrate, Justice of the  
 Peace or Notary Public, or Clerk of  
 the Municipality."

J. S. FLOYD,  
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## Happenings Throughout British Columbia

Merritt is now building its first church.

Penticton has now a "Women's Institute."

Construction has begun on an ice (artificial) skating rink for Vancouver.

William Hall, a brakeman, was killed last week by falling from a train at a curve east of Cranbrook.

Hortense Nielsen is achieving considerable success with Sudermann's "Magna" in the Kootenay towns.

Kamloops Conservatives met last evening to select delegates to the forthcoming convention.

Nanaimo was in partial darkness Thursday evening through a minor powerhouse accident.

The Penticton Press gives Local Option "a very large majority" in the Okanagan valley.

The constituents of Mr. Shatford, member-elect for Similkameen, are emphasizing his special suitability for the vacant finance ministry.

Duncan Ross has now 95 men working on his G. T. P. contract, building roads and camps in preparation for grading operations.

An official account is in progress in Fernie electoral district, repeating and impersonation in several cases being alleged.

Chief Chamberlain of Vancouver has just celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his entry into police service.

An official count in Fernie gives Mr. Ross a majority of 183 over the runner-up, the Socialist candidate. The Liberal standard bearer scored but 425 votes.

A Fernie character known as "Johnny-Behind-the-Deuce" all but extinguished his hot over useful life last Monday, by taking an overdose of morphine.

The Fernie Free Press advocates the municipalization of civic utilities and their administration by a commission removed from the sphere of local politics.

Smith Curtis has returned to Savona. He states that work on the big irrigation ditch is advancing rapidly, and land will soon be put on the market.

Ashcroft holds a poultry and pet stock show on the 25th, 29th and 30th instant, with H. H. Collier, of Tacoma, as judge. A copy of the programme has been received.

Bengough, the dean of Canadian political cartoonists, has done well in his tour of the Kootenays. He now

goes East, to resume his old place in active journalism.

The service on the Fraser of the White Swan, a little stern wheeler formerly used on the Victoria-George run, was inaugurated last Wednesday.

Grand Forks is experiencing a building boom. Both the Eastern Townships Bank and the Royal Bank of Canada are erecting handsome business premises.

As a result of injuries received by a fall some weeks ago, little five-year-old James Sands, son of B. Sands, of Newcastle Townsite, died at his home near Nanaimo on Thursday last.

Kamloops is inaugurating an active campaign to induce the Canadian Northern to run its line through the city, instead of passing by on the other side of the river.

It is now expected that the famous libel case of Green vs. the World will stand over until the next session of the legislature—or the next election campaign—it having been adjourned "to date to be fixed."

After many years' silence the old clock on St. Anne's Convent, New Westminster, is striking the hours once again. Something went wrong with the striking apparatus 20 years ago, and it has just been repaired.

Dr. Quintan, Mr. Carss and Mr. McLennan have been named as a delegation by Prince Rupert to visit the Capital and press the claims of Mr. William Manson for a place in the cabinet of Premier McBride, probably that of Finance Minister.

Editor F. J. Deane signalized his entry into Cranbrook affairs by prophesying in the Herald a clean sweep for the Liberals on the 25th November. As the Old Man would remark, had he said "of" the Liberals he would not have been so wide of the mark.

The B. C. Tie & Lumber company's plant and sawmill at Seal Harbor was destroyed by fire on Thursday last, with loss of \$60,000, practically covered by insurance. A recent snowfall saved the stock of lumber in the adjoining yards.

W. B. Macaulay, for some years past a resident of Phoenix and popularly known throughout British Columbia as "The Senator," was united in marriage last week to Mrs. Mary White, of Oxford County, Ontario.

A despatch from New York says that as President J. Langlois of the Granby Consolidated has been a party to recent copper consolidation conferences, the inference is that the Granby company will play some part in the programme of the big merger.

The Quesnel-Stoney Creek road is now completed for 120 miles. In the

same district 70 miles of road have been repaired this summer, and 50 miles of new road built, involving much heavy grading. After leaving the Blackwater on the new road, the grades are especially low.

The death occurred at Alexandria, Carthoo, last Saturday of Daniel Middleton, formerly of Prince Edward Island. Congestion of the lungs was the fatal malady. The deceased had come out from the East on a visit to his brother, Robert Middleton, of Alexandria, when taken ill.

A lively racial fight in which fifteen Japanese and ten white men were engaged, occurred Wednesday at Gray's Mills, New Westminster. The trouble which is now being ventilated in the magistrates court, is said to have had its origin in the use of hard words to a white man by one of the Japanese employees.

Editor W. J. Clement, of the Penticton Press, has the sympathy of the entire communication in his bereavement. Mrs. Clement having died after a brief illness last Friday, aged 33 years. The deceased lady had been a resident of Penticton but eleven months, when she came there a bride, from Vancouver.

As the chief feature of his individual policy, upon which he asked the electors of Similkameen to elect him to the legislature in the place of Mr. Shatford, Richard Blahurst of Keremeos, somewhat indefinitely advocated "free homesteads for male and female."

Grading on the Great Northern line west of Princeton has begun, orders having been given to "push construction." It was Mr. Oliver's policy to build as a government road what the Hill interests have now decided to construct without public aid and at once, under the spur of threatened business competition.

The herring fishing has only just begun at Nanaimo and already the Japanese are getting into trouble through violations of the regulations, especially that rule which prohibits fishing after 5 p.m. A dozen or more boats were taken red-handed and their hearing is now in progress before Inspector Taylor.

The directors of the Nelson general hospital are politely reminding Messrs. John Oliver and F. C. Wade that they recently offered \$100 each to the hospital if any agreement between the Provincial government and the Grand Trunk Pacific was found to contain an anti-Asiatic clause. The proof having been submitted in the affirmative, the hospital treasurer is expectant.

The Fort George Tribune (John Houston's newest venture) is urging upon the Dominion government its duty in the matters of a weekly mail service for settlers in the Nechaco and Fraser river valleys, a branch of the Yukon telegraph line from Blackwater to Fort George, and the establishment of an experimental farm in some part of the Nechaco or Fraser valley.

John Houston, the irresponsible, in the current issue of his "Fort George Tribune," asserts with especial emphasis that the "Tribune" is not and will never be, a political party newspaper. It aims to do all that a live local newspaper can to advance the

interest of Fort George and the twenty-four white men who now live there, more particularly those of a certain veteran newspaper man who shall be nameless.

Prince Rupert experienced a severe electrical storm on Sunday last accompanied with rain, sleet, snow and hail. Considerable damage was done along the waterfront, a few lumber-laden saws being overturned, and two tugboats getting adrift, although without damage to themselves. In the new city several plate glass fronts were blown in, and the congregation of the Presbyterian church were hastily dismissed, the building rocking so much as to occasion alarm.

In the last issue of the Fort George Tribune, Editor Houston attacks the illegal sale of liquor in the camp and adds: "The editor of the Tribune has seen liquor drunk that was sold by a man purchasing the bottle in Fort George. He has not drunk or purchased liquor in Fort George himself. Personally and through the Tribune he will stand, as he did at Prince Rupert, for the strictest regulation of the sale of liquor and the abolishment of barrooms altogether."

Vancouver was the scene yesterday of a pathetic domestic tragedy, when Annie Marlington, the little three-year-old daughter of Charles Marlington of Western and Knight roads, died from injuries received by accident Thursday evening. The pitiful story is an old one of the children, left at home, amusing themselves by playing with matches. The baby's clothing became ignited, and before help could reach her she had been fatally burned. After lingering in agony at the general hospital for fourteen hours, death happily released the little one from suffering yesterday morning.

Mr. Justice Clements has granted leave to appeal in the case of Herr Oberlander, a Bohemian huntsman, fined \$150 and costs by Magistrate Whymper of Fernie for shooting without a license, being a non-resident. Herr Oberlander claims to have been commissioned by the Austrian government to secure specimens of British Columbia fauna, and had written the Provincial Secretary for a special permit. It was while awaiting the arrival of this document that the offence is alleged to have been committed. Counsel for the visitor urges that at its worst, Herr Oberlander's offence was walking through the woods with a gun in his hand. He shot nothing.

### COURT HOUSE SENSATION

Blackmailer's Fair Accomplish Indulges in Hysterics in Judge McInnes' Court.

Not since the days of the trial of Mrs. Jones and her daughter, Mrs. Jackson, in connection with the Jackson poisoning case have the officers and habitués of the Vancouver court house been treated to such a sensational scene as was afforded Tuesday afternoon when Shaughnessy, a blackmailer, was sentenced to imprisonment for one year by Judge McInnes. Shaughnessy took his sentence with some show of indignation, but his fellow prisoner, a girl with whom he had been living for some seven months, made the court house ring with her

cries. The girl worked herself into such a state of excitement that she was on the verge of hysterics and court was adjourned. Judge McInnes announcing that he would deal with the girl's case in the afternoon. She was sentenced to nine months. Apparently totally unprepared for the sentence passed upon her companion, the girl lost control of herself, and from the prisoner's box broke forth into loud declarations of the innocence of the man. Her cries could not be stopped, and they grew wilder, her high-pitched voice penetrating to all parts of the court house, even being heard in the large court room upstairs. She was finally removed from the court. The sentence passed on Shaughnessy was the outcome of an attempt to extort blackmail to the amount of \$350. Both the man and the girl are Americans, the former from Kentucky and the latter from California.

### VEDDER RIVER RUNS AMOK

Bridges and Farms Swept Away—Settler Isolated on His Newly Invested Island Holding.

Word has been received from Chilliwack that the Vedder river, which has its source in the Mount Baker region and runs into Lake Sumas has run away. Fed by an unprecedented volume of water at its source, and increased by raging tributaries every mile of its mad flight for the thirty miles of its length, the river has gone wild and swept everything in its path. The Vedder bridge on the Westminister road, was carried away in the roaring torrents, foot bridges were hurled into the debris and in fact everything crossing the river was swept away. Tons and tons of earth have been dislodged and the river has practically lost its bed. The land about the course of the river is flat and on both sides of what was once the river is an immense lake. All transportation crossing the river has been indefinitely stopped and residents of the districts will be put to great inconvenience. One farmer, Mr. Bartlett, whose farm lies along the Vedder, is marooned in the centre of a raging stream, the rushing waters carrying away part of his farm. So far his island is not in danger, and as he has supplies he will be rescued when the waters subside. The lawn in front of the Vedder hotel fell a victim to the torrent and was carried away. All along the river minor damage is reported principally to farm property. As a result of the flood construction work on the B. C. E. R. in that part of the district has been brought to a standstill. So far there has been no loss of life reported.

### DEADMAN'S ISLAND AGAIN

Evidence Taken Upon Commission in Eastern Centres Received at Vancouver.

The evidence taken upon commission at Ottawa in the Deadman's Island case is now in the supreme court registry at Vancouver and includes the evidence of Sir Frederick Borden relating to the lease to the city (of 1908) which is subject to existing leases upon portions of the land. According to Sir Frederick's interpretation of the clause it related to the lease of a piece of foreshore to the yacht club and did not relate to the lease of Deadman's island, because the question did not arise. The only source from which he

gathered that Deadman's Island was a separate property was Brigadier-General Macdonald, in whose cure were the documents relating to military and naval reserves. Among the other witnesses examined were Rudolph Bourdieu clerk of the privy council; Brigadier-General Macdonald, who had charge of the documents, relating to military reserves; Ernest H. Jarvis, assistant clerk to the privy council; J. P. Crowdy, of the governor-general's staff; P. W. Bennetts and Norman G. Larnmonth. The evidence was short and appears in answer to questions directed towards the search for documents and a mass of them are included in the commission, including all the past correspondence with the city relating to the lease. The first order in council was in June, 1887, the second in February, 1899 and the third in August, 1906, followed by another in August, 1908. In Sir Frederick Borden's evidence he gives his interpretation of the clauses in the lease to the city by order in council of August, 1908, which states that it is subject until their determination of any existing leases of portions of said lands so referred to therein. This, he states, related to the lease of a bit of foreshore to the yacht club which so far as he knew was the only thing that was excepted. Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., inquired whether he was aware of a lease that was known as Deadman's Island, and Sir Frederick replied that he was.

### COMMISSION TO CONSIDER DIVORCE

Personnel of Board Appointed by His Majesty to Investigate

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The King has shown how seriously he regards the question of divorce by appointing a royal commission to consider the law of the most remarkable investigating bodies ever called together. One of its especially noteworthy features, and one which must cause some serious thought to his anti-suffragette cabinet, is the appointment of two women members to the commission. These are Lady Frances Balfour, and Mrs. H. J. Tennant, the first sister-in-law of Arthur Balfour, well known for her deep and active interest in social questions, and an active suffragette; the second the sister-in-law of Mr. Asquith.

It is therefore a curious circumstance that one of these ladies is the sister-in-law of the leader of the opposition and the other the sister-in-law of the head of the government.

Lord Gorell, who was until recently president of the Divorce Court, and the commissioners include J. A. Spender, the editor of the Westminster Gazette; Lord Guthrie, the Scottish divorce judge; the Archbishop of York, the Earl of Derby, two King's counsellors, Sir Lewis T. Dillden and Rufus Isaacs, and four other members "learned in the law."

The subjects mentioned in the summons of the commission are: "To inquire into the present state of the law and its administration thereof in divorce and matrimonial causes and applications for separation orders, especially with regard to the position of the poorer classes in relation thereto, and the subject of the publication of reports of such cases and applications, and to report whether any and what amendments should be made in

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"I might also add, that about three years ago I was laid up with LUMBAGO AND SCIATICA—couldn't get out of bed or lift one foot over the other. A good treatment of 'Fruit-a-lives' cured me of these pains and banished the Sciatica and Lumbago so that today I am as well as ever, and can lift anything necessary."

(Signed) W. S. BOND.

such law or the administration thereof, or with regard to the publication of such reports." The commissioners will further have power to make an interim report with a view to enabling such steps as they may recommend to be taken for the redress of any hardship from which, in their opinion, the poorer classes may suffer under the existing law and administration.

### Salvage Award.

In the Admiralty court at Liverpool an award of £1750 has been made to the steamer Whimbrel against the Danish steamer Philadelphia. The award was for services rendered after the Philadelphia collided with the British ship Celtic Chief in the English Channel.

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## HOAX OR HONEST APPEAL FOR AID

Message Cast Up By the Sea  
Puzzling Provincial Police  
Authorities.

"Lost on an island. Been here for four days."

STEVE WIDBY.  
The above message found in a bottle floating in the water at Cowichan Gap is now in the possession of the provincial police authorities here and Superintendent F. S. Hussey is wondering if the message is a genuine appeal for assistance from a castaway or merely a hoax perpetrated by some thoughtless individual who sought amusement in an effort to worry the authorities should the bottle ever be picked up.

The floating bottle containing its message was washed ashore at Cowichan Gap on November 20 and discovered by an Indian fisherman who promptly reported his find to the lighthouse keeper, F. Allison, who sent the redskin to Chemainus to report to Provincial Constable Holland and by the latter the message was forwarded to the provincial police department here.

Constable Holland expresses the opinion that as the message was not dated and the location of the island on which the supposed castaway was stranded is not mentioned, and the additional circumstance that the message is written, not printed, with a blue pencil, evidently a lumber crayon used for marking lumber, the thing is a hoax. The message was written upon what was evidently a page from a memo book.

No report of anyone of the name of Widby being missing has been made either to the department here or to the provincial constables along the coast.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Labor Question.  
Sir—Now that your excellent campaign for the present government is over you may have room to discuss in your paper a matter of vital importance to this district; of serious importance to the whole of British Columbia and, it would seem, of some importance to the Empire.

I congratulate you upon the success of the campaign to which your paper contributed so materially and believing that Mr. McBride will implement his promises, I look forward to a period of unexampled prosperity for the province.

A letter from Lord Dundonald to the Morning Post aptly broaches my subject. A letter from an Indian officer to me supports my contention that the matter is vital to this district.

Lord Dundonald deprecates the untaxed importation of all manner of foreign goods into England and out of the children's bread by taking their employment and advocates the importation into Canada of British subjects to do the work which we want done. He lays especial stress upon the employment of old soldiers.

You will, no doubt, have read the letter and will comment upon it usefully from your full knowledge of local conditions.

The letter to me states that the writer has about \$5,000 per annum of income, a considerable capital for investment in the purchase of a home, and a desire to settle in this district. He asks if such means would enable him to live a comfortable life among us and whether it is true that British Columbia is entirely in the hands of the labor party, which will not allow the importation of any reasonably cheap domestic labor.

I quote his concluding paragraph: "This information is of the greatest importance to me because I cannot think of letting my wife in for house-hold drudgery, and however beautiful and productive the country may be, it would be waste of time and money for me to go out there to look around if one of the necessary conditions of life is that one must be without servants."

I am constantly in receipt of such letters and I submit that such letters are of great importance to us, for the development of our country, the employment of our skilled labor and to provide a market for our local produce.

But it is hard to answer truthfully that such labor as these men require is reasonably easy to obtain at a reasonable cost, and if I did so answer I should be contradicted at once by many of the same class who have already settled on Vancouver Island and are now suffering from this very evil. Our own working people are too well off in the prosecution of all manner of skilled labor to want the comparatively poorly paid jobs of the domestic and the ordinary farm help (not the best) but the unskilled helper's) and too well off to let their daughters go out as domestic servants.

This, so far, is excellent, but surely even these fortunate people must see that farmers, grocers, butchers, plumbers, paperhangers, carpenters and all such people, must have a good class and they cannot continue to prosecute their various trades at a profit. They cannot go on living upon one another.

Such a class will not come here to spend its money if it cannot get servants. Therefore, sir, I ask you to call your government's attention to this matter to devise some scheme by which those who cannot find employment in the old countries may be brought here to do the work which our own people do not want. Surely it is wrong that Chinamen should be able to command \$35 and \$40 a month whilst plenty of our own kin would ask nothing better than half that sum for the same work. And besides all this our country is becoming full of a much more dangerous class. Look into the question of Jap settlement round Duncan and you will hear of what are almost Jap villages, of Japs buying land for market gardening and in the last "Leader" a notice of certain Japanese gentlemen who are looking for a 1,000 acre estate in our midst.

I have nothing to say against the Japs though I infinitely prefer our own people and don't like to meet in our walk a Jap rolling drunk and insolent and another not so drunk carrying a just bought Winchester; but I do say that if we are to import any people it would be better for the workingman that we should import our own kin who will work for us, induce the employers of skilled labor to settle amongst us, than Japanese who won't take the poorly paid jobs but prefer to

complete with our own laboring class for the highest pay.  
I hope that you will listen and that the laboring man will listen to this temperate appeal to his common sense from one who is not selfishly blind to the workingman's interest and who only wants what he believes to be best for all classes.  
CLIVE PHILLIPPS-WOLLEY.

## THE PHILOSOPHER

There was a real touch of home about the city for the eastern man who rolled from bed yesterday morning to raise the blind and contemplate the blanket of The Beautiful that hid the mud patches and the scars and scars of the old earth. To be sure it wasn't a variety of weather that harmonized well with Victoria's ordinary climate, but whatever else might be said of it, it was a pleasant change from the drizzle and drip-drip of last week-end.

When the workaday crowd began the pilgrimage to view the philosopher seated next to the hearty fire and gazing through the clear spaces in the frosted window pane, found material in plenty with which to fashion his comment of optimism and pessimism, his mild sermonizing on the frailties of human life.

It was not so much the very obvious application of the deduction to be made when a pompous old gentleman with a market basket and an umbrella and Dunderberg whiskers performed that might be vulgarly described as a "loop-the-loop" on the glazed slide that undid him surreptitiously before the philosopher's window, that interested the philosopher. Nor was he greatly impressed when a good wife, apron clad and braving the bleak wind with merely a half-kimono such as women wear in the morning when the odor of bacon introduces itself from the kitchen, ran for half a block after her husband holding aloft a pair of generous-sized over-shoes and calling upon her lord, and master to wait for them.

But the philosopher was genuinely pleased when he saw two babies tossing snow-balls at one another. And he gazed intently out from his window when a Hindu shivered past, thinly clad and miserable. And after these came the young girl, her cheeks like two red roses lips parted on gleaming teeth, smiling at the sun that made diamonds on the snow covering. And she had but passed when there came the man with the young face and the gray-touched hair, his big round chest filled with the clear pure air, his booted feet kicking the snow briskly this way and that, his Norfolk of tweed a defiance to the challenge of Boreas. Then there were the school children, all with morning faces, all laughing and all chattering like a number of birds.

To all of these the philosopher turned a bright eye and a sensitive ear. And by-and-bye he arose and wrapped himself in a heavy overcoat and found his heavy cap and his stick and placed his rubbers on his feet and sallied forth, carefully avoiding the surreptitious slide.

It was a very busy pair of canaries that was building a nest in the fir tree that grows in their compartment in the big cage in Beacon Hill park yesterday. The writer is not an ornithologist and he doesn't know whether this is the customary time of year for canaries to build nests or not. He had a faint suspicion that it was rather an unusual proceeding but as the canaries themselves offered no apology for their actions and as they are pre-eminently the highest authorities, the writer does not presume to make any explanation.

There was, first, a dumpy, matronly little bunch of animated feathers, apparently the lady member of the team. Anyway she was bossing the job to beat the cars, if that is any proof. Then there was a sleek, slim little duffer of a canary bird. The place selected for the nest was a crotch in the fir tree, a secluded, protected crotch, evidently well-fitted for a residence. The birds paid no attention to the human observer who pressed close to the wire-netting in his desire to see all that was going on. The sleek little fellow would take a funny little high dive to the ground, gather up a straw and flutter back to the crotch again. There his wife would take the straw from him and arrange it. She would place it in one place, regard it with her head on one side, carefully for a moment as if to take note of its possibilities; then she would change it to another location. Sometimes this would suit her, again she would have to change the straw several times before its position satisfied her. Meantime her small husband would be on the ground hunting up more straws and twigs. Occasionally he would fix a feather and flutter bravely, proudly back with it. This would cause quite a commotion around the nest and he would lend his assistance in the proper disposition of the feather in the interior. There were also portions of string and little fuzzy bits of down and cotton to help line the nest. At times when her husband was absent, Mrs. Canary would tug little bits of bark from the nearby branches and these too were used in the inner lining of the nest.

Once when Mr. Canary was on the ground searching for straws he apparently felt that he had earned a lunch. Some of the neighbor birds were pecking away at a quantity of crumbs that had been thrown into a cage and Mr. Canary, forgetting his task, joined them. He spent some time eating and then, picking up his straw he fluttered back to the nest. And when he got there Mrs. Canary deliberately pecked him on the ear. He fled incontinently, Mrs. Canary pursued him with sharp little chirps of rage. She chased him out of the tree and down to the ground rapping him smartly with her beak. The lesson bore good fruit. Mr. Canary, never again, as long as the writer watched the work, neglected the task in hand.

Two Irishmen were passing along Col-linson street yesterday talking Socialism. "Well," said one of them, "th' ting that bothers me mosht is pwhat the divil is this da-vision of labor ather m'an'm!"

"Thot's alse," replied his companion. "Shure now d'ye see that holly bush there widout and burles onto it? an' d'ye see that other tree bechune it an' th' fince wld all the burries an' nary a lafe to it? Will, thot's a da-vision av labor!"

The writer was completely mul-ti-vathered until he passed a fence that had hidden the yard from view and saw that the tree with "all th' burries" was a mountain ash.

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## GUGGENHEIMS DROP CLAIMS

Reduce Holdings at Bullion—Mr. Hobson's New Hydraulic Enterprise

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—The Guggenheims have largely abandoned the Cariboo district as a field for hydraulic mining operations, after incurring an expenditure for plant and equipment exceeding \$350,000. This was the statement made today by J. B. Hobson, a veteran mining man of Victoria.

According to Mr. Hobson, the millionaire New Yorkers, who own mines and smelters in various western states and in Chili, as well as hydraulic and dredging plants in Alton and the Yukon, have abandoned at least twenty-five of the claims formerly vested in the Cariboo Consolidated Mining Company at Bullion on the Quesnelle river, sixty miles from Quesnelle Forks. The company was originally promoted by Mr. Hobson, who, until five years ago, operated the

identical ground there on a large scale. Mr. Hobson added that the Guggenheims now retain only five or six leases. He expressed himself as unable to explain their action, in view of the fact that he considers the ground well worth working. Mr. Hobson explained that the only leases retained by the New Yorkers represent a few old river channels, the other claims reverting to the crown. Mr. Hobson, however, has re-located a portion of the abandoned ground in connection with a five hundred acre area at Quesnelle dam, four miles distant, which he intends to operate next season on a very extensive scale.

With this object in view Mr. Hobson has purchased the plant installed by the Guggenheims at Bullion, and is now installing it on his own property. He acquired it for \$50,000 from W. Bailey, a Cariboo business man, who in turn bought it from the New Yorkers. Mr. Hobson stated that he was quite pleased with his investment and intended to demonstrate that hydraulic mining can be conducted there at a very good profit.

H. W. Dubois, of Philadelphia, is investing \$400,000 in building a fifteen-mile ditch two tunnels and a dam on his hydraulic leases on Twenty Mile creek. The dam now under construction will have a length of five hundred feet and a depth of forty feet. Mining operations will be started next spring. The leases were acquired from Mr. Hobson, who was a passenger on a delayed C. P. R. passenger train which reached here early this morning.

## GOVERNMENT IN SPAIN

Trouble in Kingdom Arising From Domestic and Foreign Relations

(By Charles Littleton).  
MADRID, Dec. 3.—The change of government in Spain resembles in one respect that which took place in France when M. Clemenceau was succeeded by M. Briand. It was occasioned by a want of tact on the part of one of the ministers, who was supported by his colleagues. An attack on the opposition was thought to have been conveyed in needlessly inconsiderate language, and the government expiated by resignation the error of judgment committed in its name. The parallel there ends, for in Spain the government has passed into the hands of the opposition. Yet in regard to the chief issues of political policy there can hardly be a very profound transformation. Both sides seem pretty well satisfied that the rising at Barcelona was dangerous, and had to be suppressed. There does not appear to be in Spain any perceptible echo of the outcry raised elsewhere against the Barcelona trial and its outcome. The new ministry represents law and order as much as the old one, though it may take a modified view of the most effective means of maintaining them. The main problem that confronts the new government is that with which the old one had to deal, the campaign in Morocco. The nature of the situation which exists is that Spain holds certain ports on the coast of Morocco, and that her troops near one of them, Melilla, have been attacked by the local tribes.

The Spanish government has two difficulties in adopting the plan of taking the offensive against the tribes on such a scale as would ensure a pacification. The first is that, as the tribesmen are constantly reinforced, an offensive, in order to produce the result desired, must be carried on incessantly, and that would tax too heavily the resources of Spain. The second is that such an unlimited offensive must, under the provisions of the Act of Algeciras, prove useless to Spain, because any extensive occupation of territory would be unacceptable to other European powers. There remains the policy of defence, which is also not without its embarrassments.

It is doubtful whether the actual position of Melilla, the original Spanish area, is in modern conditions defensible. Accordingly, any defence must begin with an offensive carried to the point at which a defensible area has been secured. That accomplished, the policy would then be to fortify a line that can be held to give the works an adequate garrison and to let the tribes wear themselves out in attacks on the line thus taken up and protected. Even this policy involves a certain outlay in men and money, and it may have to be carried out not only for Melilla but also for Ceuta.

The operations are, of course, not universally popular in Spain, and the difficulty of any Government is to carry on military operations from which no specific benefit can be derived, and of which no tangible results can be expected. Every European Government that has had in recent times to carry on military enterprises in Africa had to face the varying fortunes of war, and when the reports are for a time entirely favorable, there is always a disposition among the public at home to blame the Government or to imagine that the generals are incompetent.

The campaign at Melilla had had its episodes, in which engagements, that to observers at a distance do not present features of discredit to the Spanish army, have yet not given full satisfaction to the pride of the Spanish people. The late Government, on the whole, appears to have acted with promptitude and resolution. But the end of the fighting has not come as soon as was popularly hoped. This is not a state of things which makes the task of the new ministry easy. They will, no doubt, wish to define a limited objective at which the military commander is to aim, and that in itself may be a matter of considerable difficulty. Any delay in obtaining the desired result will be likely to cause dissatisfaction; for the public in most countries is prone to underestimate the time that must be consumed in military movements and to grow impatient.

In England in 1882 there was a tendency to expect Lord Wolseley to attack and defeat Arabi Pasha within a day or two of the arrival of the first transport at Ismailia, and the Spanish public is by climate and temperament less prone to patience than the British. Moreover, the difficulties in Morocco are on the increase. The anti-Spanish sentiments of the tribes near Melilla have spread over the country. The Sultan is sorely tempted and perhaps nothing less to expense what he must feel to be the national side, so that the forces against which the Spanish troops have to contend are on the increase.

The conquest of Morocco is an enterprise beyond the purview of the Spanish Government, as neither at any time intended nor compatible with the financial resources of the empire, the engagements of the country, and even the limited defensive campaign, of which the theory has been given, must last for some time and involve a constant and perhaps in the sum a considerable effort. Such are the conditions in which the new Government of Spain takes up its work. They are of a nature to cause all observers to wish well to the Government and to feel that the Spaniards will be wise, as far as possible, to support any Government that sincerely attempts to find a practicable solution of a by no means simple problem.

The most important feature of these disturbances in Morocco is that they react upon Europe. The state of Europe is not such as to make it desirable for either France or Spain to expend needlessly any portion of their energies in extra-European adventures. The dominant need in every State is for that national concentration of which Germany has set the example, of which Spain has already perceived the necessity, and of which Russia has realized the need only after the bitter experience caused by its neglect. Spain has been unexpectedly and apparently without intention drawn into the present complication. It would be hard to imagine that any Spanish Government could, with its eyes open, have encouraged the small mining and railway enterprise which occasioned the disturbance, for no one could doubt, in the conditions which have for two or three years been known to exist in Morocco, that so long as these condi-

tions lasted such undertakings must be precarious, and might easily lead to formidable complications.

However, the difficulty is there, and has to be faced. The new ministry is grappling with it in a spirit of pacification, as the feeling in France, growing out of the Spanish operations, and apparent aggressiveness, has lately become dangerous, and it is fully realized that Spain must not go too far. Accordingly, it is believed that a way of settlement will shortly be found which will fully vindicate the honor of the country and at the same time dispose of the almost continuous strife on the Riff coast.

### Fenian Raid Veterans.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—A deputation of 150 representing the Fenian Raid veterans of Canada, waited upon the government this morning and urged their claim for grants of land. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised consideration.

## SAY SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS

Officials Speak of Railway Strike—Railway Managers Are Hopeful

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Chairman Martin A. Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Dr. Chas. P. Neill, commissioner of labor, members of the medical board under the Ordman act, returned to Washington today from St. Paul, Minn., where they have been endeavoring to adjust the controversy between the Switchmen's union of North America and the northwestern railroads. It is unlikely they will be called in again into the controversy. Neither Chairman Knapp nor Mr. Neill would discuss the situation for publication. Both agreed, however, that it was very serious.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 3.—With 1500 men imported to take the places of strikers who are members of the switchmen's union of North America and those strikers who are members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen returning to work, the managers of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads tonight asserted that the strike was about over. The strike leaders, however, despite the desertion of the trainmen and the gradual resumption of traffic tonight, asserted that the strike had only begun. Freight congestion is not appreciably relieved.

After a conference this afternoon with President Hawley of the switchmen's union and E. W. Decker of the clearing house, Governor Eberhart announced that a well defined movement had been started to effect a settlement of the strike.

President Hill, to the Great Northern, said there could be no truth in any talk of settlement, even with individual railroads, as the general managers had decided that they would all stand together. Mr. Hill said that the railroads could get enough men in the east to take the strikers' places, but that they did not want to bring them all in now, preferring to give the old men a chance to return as individuals.

### HUDSON BAY ROAD

Saskatchewan Legislature Passes Resolution Urging Dominion Government to Build.

REGINA, Dec. 3.—The Saskatchewan legislature today adopted a resolution calling upon the Dominion government to construct immediately the Hudson Bay railroad. The resolution came from the opposition benches, but was amended by the government by adding thereto a clause asking that the Lieutenant-governor send it to Ottawa. The amendment was accepted by the opposition and the resolution passed without division.

There was a three-hour debate on the subject, with nothing new brought out. The government members attempted to show that the opposition had used the Hudson Bay railway as a political football for years, and the opposition in turn claimed that the government had used it as a political football. Throughout the afternoon the campaign speeches were repeated. About the only interesting statement of the day was that made by Premier Scott, who said that had the Haultain party been returned to power, the Dominion government would immediately have refused the responsibility for the building of the road, because the Haultain policy was to build it by joint action of the three western provinces. Had this been the action taken by the Dominion government, Mr. Haultain would not have been able to build the railway without first securing the lands for which he fought, without the consent of the Dominion government in power. The leader of the opposition party might fight till doomsday in the courts and never cure the lands. Under the policy of the government, the road would be built by the Dominion, and the premier was only too glad to accept the motion as showing the desire of the people of Saskatchewan.

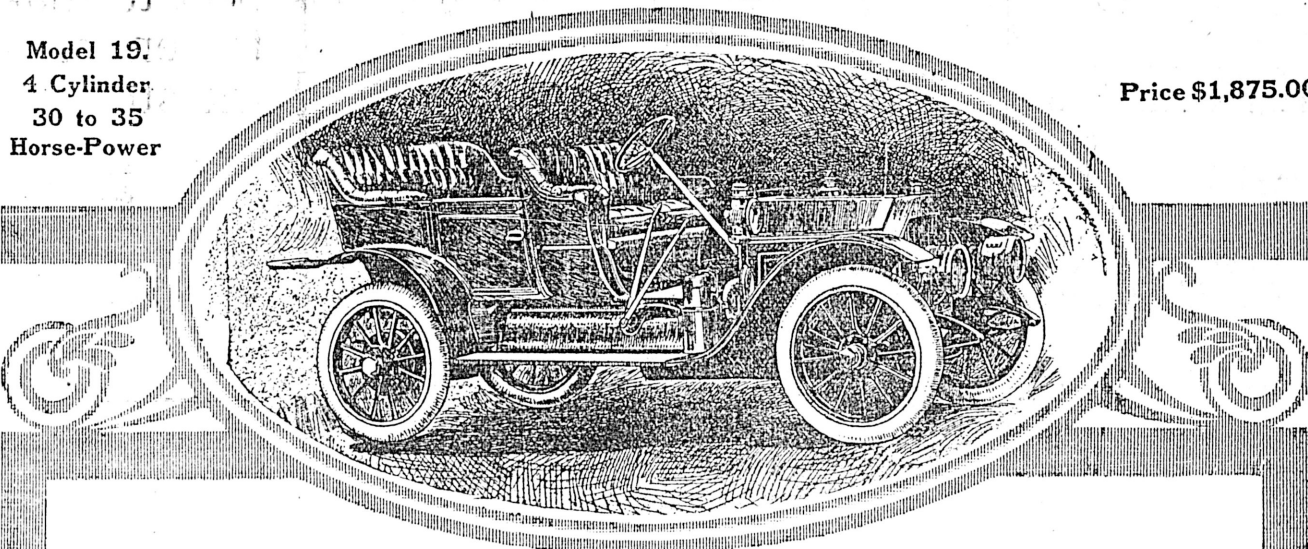
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A guarantee bond in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars will be required as security for the faithful performance and completion of the work.  
Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
F. C. GAMBLE,  
Public Works Department Engineer,  
Victoria, B. C., 2nd December, 1909.

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**TENDERS**  
Will be received by the undersigned, the Assignee for the benefit of Creditors of the Estate of Arthur W. Brain, for the stock and fixtures comprising the boot and shoe business lately carried on by the said Arthur W. Brain, and being situate in the premises known as 623 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. All tenders must be in the hands of the Assignee on or before the 7th day of December, 1909.  
F. J. LUMSDEN,  
Assignee.

**Public Works Department**  
Victoria, B. C., 2nd December, 1909.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of "The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay" for an act conferring upon the council of the said corporation the following powers in addition to those conferred by the "Municipal Clauses Act," namely:  
(1.) Power to make, alter and repeal bylaws for the following purposes:  
(a) For charging a frontage rate against all property past which water-courses run, and making such water a lien on the real property.  
(b) For borrowing money for purchasing, laying and constructing water mains, gas mains, electric lighting, trams, or other works and connections, subject to the provisions of Sections 68 and 69 of the "Municipal Clauses Act," but without the restrictions contained in Section 81 of the act.  
(c) For preventing the obstruction of streams, watercourses and drains and authorizing the municipal officers to enter on private lands for the purpose of clearing streams, watercourses or drains; and for laying drains or sewerage pipes in any stream or water courses, for entering into agreements with other municipalities for clearing any watercourse or stream, and building and maintaining sewers and drains.  
(d) For regulating the speed of street cars, automobiles and other vehicles.  
(e) For licensing hacks, cabs, automobiles, taxicabs and other vehicles hired for hire, with or without the municipality, passing over the roads and highways within the municipality.  
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(2.) Power to purchase or otherwise acquire water and waterworks wheresoever situated and to deal with and enter into agreements with any person or corporation owning the same for acquiring waterworks or water supply, and power to construct and lay pipes from such waterworks, or from any point where water is supplied to the municipality through any lands, roads, streets or highways, whether provincial, municipal or private, and full power to pass the necessary bylaws for such purposes.  
(3.) Power to enforce all bylaws on the foreshore adjoining the municipality.  
(4.) Power to ratify and confirm the agreement entered into between the corporation and William Hicks Gardner, and ratifying the bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers embodying such agreement, and giving the council power to adopt and carry into effect the said agreement and carry out and confirm all the rights, franchises and privileges in the said agreement mentioned, and hereby money to be repaid to William Hicks Gardner the cost of the watermain mentioned in the said agreement without submitting such bylaw to the ratepayers.  
(5.) Power to carry on local improvements for all municipal work under a new system, with full power to pass the necessary local improvement bylaws making the cost of local improvements chargeable against the property benefited thereby without receiving the consent of the ratepayers.  
Dated this 30th day of November, 1909.  
C. H. BODVILL,  
Solicitors for The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

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MARKET TEMPER CHANGES AGAIN

Insurance Deal and Other Incidents Give Bulls Encouragement

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Prices turned upwards today without any well defined explanation for the reversal of yesterday's course. The influences in the market were for the most part details of assertions current yesterday, which caused prices to drop on renewed assertions of changes in the course of events which were depressing the market. Reports were circulated that the switchmen's strike was not destined to be of long continuance, late in the day came a report from Chicago that it had been actually settled. The hopeful feeling on this matter relieved the market from considerable pressure.

The break in relations in this labor dispute has involved a good deal of uneasy feeling in financial circles. The necessity for wage adjustments on a comprehensive scale has been advanced for some time, but there was apparent confidence that negotiations would bring a peaceful settlement. Sentiment was benefited by the idea that the interruption of traffic would not occur.

There was a change of feeling on the subject of the forthcoming message of President Taft to congress. It was said today that yesterday's reports of radical recommendations to be incorporated in the message were not well founded. Professed forecasts of the contents of the message conform with the lines of action made by the president on his tour of the country. This tendency to reverse the opinion of things was taken to point to professional origin for much of the dealings in the market.

The announcement of the acquisition of a majority of the stock of the Equitable Assurance Society by J. Pierpont Morgan, together with the control of the Equitable and the Mercantile Trust company involved, was of imposing effect. The transaction was viewed in connection with the acquisition of the Guaranty Trust company by a partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan and Co. The prodigious centralization in the directing power of credit institutions resulting from this suggests a line of policy dominant in the forecast financial minds of the country, which seems to indicate confidence in exemption from interference in the processes of combination and consolidation. The incident was an underlying influence on the day's stock market of considerable force.

Disruption of the concentrated operations in U. S. Steel on a rising scale was not dissociated from this feeling. Preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement showed a very strong cross-current. Sub-trasury operations, including deposits for telegraphic transfer to San Francisco, have absorbed \$6,476,000, and the gold output to South America has taken \$5,350,000 more. Gold has gone to Canada also in large volume during the week. Yet bankers compute a small return from various domestic points to cut down the net increase in the volume to less than two millions. The loan changes are obscure, owing to the effect of the December first disbursement, and the deposits against the gold output of U. S. L. and P. railroad collateral in connection with the St. Louis and San Francisco. The call money rate did not get above 5 per cent, and this somewhat easier tone in that department was more regarded than forecasts of the bank statement.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$4,496,000.

**NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.**  
(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Stocks—High. Low. Bid.  
Alas-Chalmers... 87 1/2 85 1/2 87  
Amal. Copper... 73 1/2 72 1/2 73  
Am. Can. Ry... 72 1/2 70 1/2 72  
Am. Col. Oil... 67 1/2 65 1/2 67  
Am. Ice... 28 1/2 26 1/2 28  
Am. Loco... 61 1/2 59 1/2 61  
Am. Smelt... 98 1/2 96 1/2 98  
Am. Sugar... 19 1/2 18 1/2 19  
Am. Tel... 141 1/2 139 1/2 141  
Am. Woolen... 31 1/2 30 1/2 31

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**Civic Notice**  
The annual sitting of the Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List of the City of Victoria will take place in the City Hall, on Friday the 10th day of December instant, at 10 a.m.

**Wellington J. Dowler**  
C. M. C.  
Victoria, B. C.,  
December 3rd, 1909.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured.**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, or write to  
F. J. CENNEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and Unit. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Flour, and various oils.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and Unit. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, and various oils.

SPOKANE MINING STOCKS.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and Unit. Includes items like Alaska, Idaho, and various mining stocks.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

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# Extra Special Bargains, Tonight, 7:30

## At \$4.50 Extra Special Offering in Furs at 7:30

Tonight we are making an exceptionally good offering in Fine Furs. These consist of Stoles and Muffs, the selling price of which is double which we want tonight.

This lot includes Black and White Foxaline, Brown Marmot, also the Plain Black Foxaline in the straight Tie and Stole effects with muffs to match, at the same price as the stole. They are all finished with a trimming of tails or heads.

## Christmas Neckwear

Our Christmas Neckwear has just arrived, and includes all the latest novelties from London, Paris, etc. Exclusive styles for women, misses and girls.

LACE STOCK COLLAR, white and cream	25¢
FANCY LAWN AND IMITATION IRISH LACE JABOTS.	25¢
Price	25¢
FANCY SILK BOWS, trimmed jet drops	25¢
ALL-SILK TIES, with fancy ends	25¢
SILK BOW TIES, with fancy buckles	35¢
FANCY NET STOCK COLLARS, trimmed colored braid	35¢
EMBROIDERED LINEN COLLARS. Sizes 12½ to 14.	25¢
Prices, 35¢ and	25¢
JABOTS of imitation Irish lace, with bow to match	35¢
GUIPURE AND ORIENTAL LACE STOCK COLLARS	50¢
FANCY SILK AND SATIN TIES, all colors, with jet slide	50¢
SILK CORD TIES, with steel and gilt bead drop ends	50¢
BLACK VELVET RIBBON BOWS, good quality	50¢
COAT COLLARS of heavy guipure lace	50¢
LAWN JABOTS, neatly embroidered	50¢
EMBROIDERED DUTCH COLLARS of fine lawn, edged with lace	50¢
COLLAR AND CUFF SETS of imitation Irish lace. Set	75¢
KNITTED SILK TIES, with tassel ends, in white only	75¢
FANCY NET COLLARS, trimmed lace and ribbon	75¢
FANCY COLLARS, trimmed lace and silk cord	75¢
BLACK NET COLLARS, trimmed duchesse ribbon	75¢
IMITATION IRISH LACE COLLAR, jabot to match	75¢
FANCY EMBROIDERED LAWN DUTCH COLLARS	75¢
DUTCH COLLARS of imitation Battenburg, with Irish lace edging	75¢
CREAM NET STOCK, with jabot to match	75¢
COAT COLLAR of embroidered lawn, with Irish lace edging.	1.00
Price	1.00
GUIPURE AND FANCY APPLIQUE LACE COLLARS, full shape	1.00
FANCY LACE COLLARETTES, in white, cream and black.	1.00
Price	1.00
STOCK COLLAR AND JABOT of net, with black duchesse band	1.00
FANCY LACE AND LAWN DUTCH COLLARS	1.00
FANCY LACE STOCKS, handsome pattern, in cream	1.25
IMITATION IRISH LACE DUTCH COLLAR	1.25
FANCY SILK AND NET COLLARS, in neat box	1.25
LAWN STOCK, trimmed lace, with jabot attached	1.25
FANCY CHIFFON STOCK, with dainty lace medallions and trimmed gold gauze ribbon	1.50
FANCY COLLAR of chiffonette, trimmed lace jet buttons and gauze ribbon	1.50
IMITATION IRISH DUTCH COLLARS, very handsome design	1.75
LAWN AND LACE TRIMMED STOCK, with jabot attached	2.00
FANCY LACE DUTCH COLLAR, nice full shape	2.00
FANCY NET STOCK COLLAR, with jabot attached, trimmed duchesse satin and fancy buckles	2.50
RICH LACE COAT AND CUFF SET, beautiful patterns.	2.50
Per set	2.50
DUTCH COLLAR, with Valenciennes lace jabot attached, hand embroidered	3.50

## Interesting News for Today in Housewares

GLASS FRUIT BOWLS, 8 inch size, fancy patterns. Saturday Bargain	25¢
EARTHEN PUDDING BOWLS, with rim. Saturday Bargains—	
4-inch size. Each	5¢
5-inch size. Each	5¢
6-inch size. Each	10¢
7-inch size. Each	15¢
SMALL PIE CUPS, for use in deep pies. Each	5¢
CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, decorated with 3 gold lines, celeste blue and pink band patterns. Saturday Bargain, two for	25¢
ENGLISH YELLOW MIXING BOWL, white lined, with extra fine finish, 5 sizes. Saturday Bargains—	
9 inches	25¢
10 inches	30¢
11 inches	35¢
12 inches	40¢
13 inches	50¢

Tonight, we are offering a regular bargain feast, which will start sharp at 7:30. Be on time, and participate in this extra special bargain event.

## Ladies' Belts,

Values up to \$3.75 for

50¢

This offering is undoubtedly the best we have ever had. It includes an exceptionally large and varied assortment, but nevertheless you had better be here sharp at 7:30, as they will certainly go quick. They include plain and fancy tinsel effects, beautiful Dresden Belts and Girdles, Silk Belts, Suede and Chiffon, Plain and Fancy Buckles. These sell regularly at from \$1.00 to \$3.75. Extra Special Tonight

50¢

## Fine China Art Vases,

Regular Values \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. At 7:30 Tonight

A fine assortment of Art Glass Vases go on sale tonight at 7:30. These are in different shapes and sizes, beautifully decorated, and regularly sell for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. At 7:30 Tonight, each

50¢

## Cadbury's Milk Chocolate,

Regular 10c. Special 7:30 for

5c

There is nothing more wholesome and beneficial to the system than Cadbury's Milk Chocolate. The assortment which we are offering tonight consists of small bars in packages, also put up in three-corner packages. These sell in the regular way for 10c. Special at 7:30 for

\$1.90

## Wool Golf Coats,

Special Tonight

This is a most seasonable offering, just when most needed. This present cold weather makes it imperative that you should have one of these wearables. They are in shades of navy, cardinal, black and white, trimmed in various styles, and ordinarily sell for twice what we are asking for them. At 7:30 your choice

\$1.90

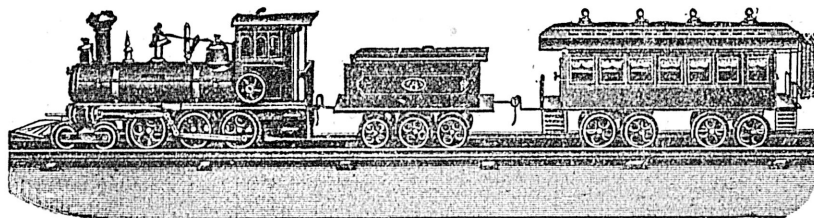
## Coats

SPECIAL LINE OF WOMEN'S COATS on sale tonight at 7:30 for \$12.50. Colors, blue, brown, green, taupe and black, length 48 to 50 inches, made of fine French broadcloth, with military collar and cuffs finished with stitching.

## Special 7:30 Bargains in Children's Dresses

A better chance was never offered to outfit the little one with a good Dress than what is on for tonight. The assortment includes plaid effects in all descriptions, just the thing for this weather. Extra Special Price tonight, 7:30, each

\$2.50



## Make This Your Christmas Headquarters for Toys

The stock of Toys which we are now showing on the Fourth Floor includes everything imaginable for the pleasing of the little folks. It is truly a Christmas showing, and to bring the little one here will be a pleasure for both. We would suggest that parents endeavor to do their Christmas toy buying early. By doing this you are assured of not being disappointed. It is also suggested that the little ones be accompanied by their parents as much as possible, as the Toy Department is always a busy and crowded spot. A few suggestions for the little ones' benefit will be found in Dolls, Mechanical Toys, Building Blocks, Picture Puzzles, Ships, Trains, Card Games in endless variety.

Take Elevator to Fourth Floor

## Special Values in Men's Furnishings

Special Values in Men's Print Zephyr and Oxford Shirts.

A new consignment of Men's Shirts in very pretty stripes and checks. These are made up in fine Zephyrs, Prints and Oxfords, all sizes from 14 to 16½. The regular value of these would be \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special Price

\$1.00

New Silk Neckwear for Men at 50c

A choice assortment of new Four-in-Hand Ties just opened out, the first part of our new Christmas stock. Very pretty shades and patterns, all in good taste, such as gentlemen like to wear. A large and varied range

50¢

Flannelette Nightshirts for Men Just to Hand

Nice, warm, soft striped Flannelette Nightshirts, large sizes up to 17½, striped patterns, some with braid trimming and some quite plain. Prices \$1.25, \$1.00 and

75¢

Men's and Boys' Warm Wool-lined Mocha Gloves for the Cold Days

BROWN MOCHA GLOVES, lined with warm wool, all sizes for men. Pair, \$1.75, \$1.25, \$1.00. BOYS' FOOL LINED MOCHA GLOVES, useful for school and everyday wear. Per pair, 65¢. MEN'S KNITTED WOOL GLOVES, extra warm, heather-brown, grey, black and white. Per pair, 75¢ and

50¢

## Extra Special 7:30 Bargain in Fine Millinery

Tonight we are placing on sale a special lot of Ladies' Trimmed Hats. These are trimmed with feathers and wide ribbon, high crown effect. The values run as high as \$5.50. Extra special tonight, 7:30, each

\$2.50

## Southall's Accouchement Sets

Containing the following carefully selected assortment of necessary appliances and adjuncts for use in confinement cases:

- 1 Sanitary Wool Accouchement Sheet, 28 in. x 25 in.
- 1 Sanitary Wool Accouchement Sheet, 28 in. x 22 in.
- 3 Packets Southall's Sanitary Towels.
- 1 Packet Infants' Knapkinettes.
- 1 Obstetric Binder.
- 1 Packet Cotton Wool.
- 1 Packet Absorbent Dressing Pads.
- 1 Large Mackintosh Sheet.
- 1 Small Mackintosh Sheet.
- 1 Box Linen Thread.
- 1 Box Boracic Powder.
- 1 Tube Southall's Special Antiseptic Jelly
- 1 Box Specially Prepared Fullers Earth.
- 1 Box Safety Pins.
- 1 Packet Vaccination Pads.
- 1 Packet Antiseptic Umbilical Pads.

By purchasing one of these sets you will save trouble and money, besides getting a full supply of the very best articles procurable.

We sell the above set at \$7.50 and a smaller one at \$4.50.

Southall best quality Absorbent Cotton Wool in packets, 1 lb 45c.

8 oz. 25c, 4 oz. 15c, 2 oz. 10c, 1 oz. 5c.

Southall Absorbent Gauze, per packet 15c.

Southall's Boracic Gauze, per packet 15c.

Southall's White Open Wave Bandages, 3 inch, 10c., 2 1-2 inch 2

for 15c, 2 inch, 1 1-2 inch, and 1 inch, 5c each.

ALL PATENT MEDICINES AND TOILET ARTICLES AT REDUCED PRICES.

## Today's Bargain Event in Men's Suits

Regular \$7.50 to \$12.50 for

\$6.75

Just the kind of a suit you need for every-day wear. This lot embraces Fifty New Suits which were bought by our buyer at a specially low figure, also a number of Youths' Suits. The sizes range from 32 to 42, well tailored, combining the very latest style effects. The materials are strong Canadian tweeds, double and single-breasted styles. These were made to sell at from \$7.50 to \$12.50, but Today we are placing them on sale \$6.75 at - - - -

## Children's Dresses

Values \$3.50 to \$5.00, Today, for \$2.50

Today we are placing on sale about 60 Children's Dresses. These are in serges and cloths, also wool plaids. These are the leftovers from last year's stock, but nevertheless there will be very few that you could tell the difference from. The regular price was \$3.50 up to \$5.00. Special Today for \$2.50



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